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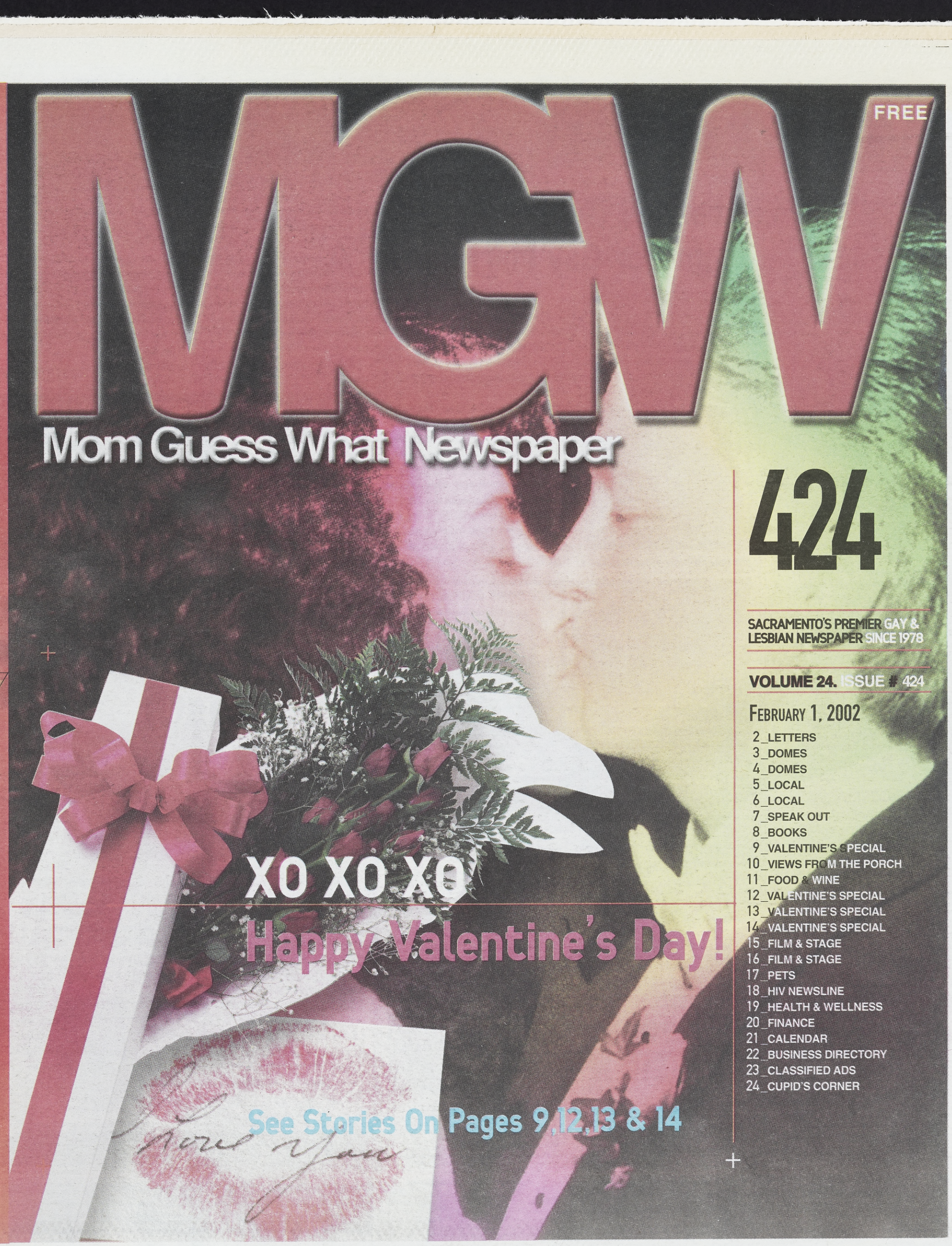

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Abandon The Fight For Gay Marriage

Dear Editor,

But do not abandon the idea. Marriage is a concept that was historically created in the church and then attached certain legal rights by governments. The word "marriage" has a strong emotional attachment for people with strong religious beliefs because it is a holy, therefore religious, union between men and women.

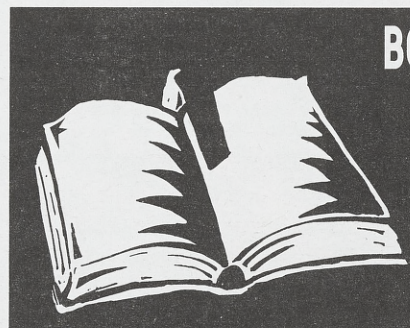
So when we fight for gay marriage, we are attacking their religious belief system. This is clearly a fight we will lose. Look at The Defense of Marriage Act as an example and all of the other proposed legislation. We are giving conservative religious groups a way to openly attack us.

But are we truly fighting for marriage in the eyes of the church? If we are, we should be going through the church and not through the government. There should be a separation of church and state. We are fighting for legal rights and the recognition of a same sex partnership by our government not the church. So why not use language that reflects our true goal and that will not offend our opponents. Call it "legal union" instead of "marriage." And have them be equal in the law and allow the religious opposition to feel they have defended the religious institution of marriage. Everybody wins.

A fight for "legal union" is a fight we can win. Even deeply conservative, religious people can understand that same sex partners who have been living together in a committed relationship reserve certain legal, human, rights. Some of us may find this a compromise they are not willing to make. They may want to feel that a gay union is equal to a marriage. The question is in whose eyes. The church is not ready for that leap, but the state may be.

Let's win a battle and not lose the war.

William George



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SVL Will Continue Benefit Breakfasts

Dear Editor,

Thank you Sacramento! Thanks for the wonderful community support of Sacramento Valley Leathermen (SVL) events in 2001. SVL was able to raise and distribute over $2,800 to thirteen local charities and non-profits serving the GLBT community.

The bulk of this money, over $2,385, was raised through our first Sunday Benefit Pancake Breakfasts. In 2001 we held eleven of these events. Out volunteer staff happily served 1,022 meals. In addition, SVL presented a car wash, a cowboy rodeo breakfast, several leather nights at local clubs, and other fun activities.

The money raised in 2001 set a new record for our organization. We are looking forward to doing even better in 2002. Our success shows not only a high level of commitment by SVL members, but also shows the continued support of the Sacramento community. We are further motivated by the interest, support, and encouragement we receive from local clubs and businesses. Scheduling and executing these events would be impossible without their active participation.

This year SVL will hold Pancake Breakfasts on February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, and December 1 at Faces Nightclub. Meals begin at 10am. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,
Sacramento Valley Leathermen

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Why Put The "T" in "GLBT?"

By Buzz Haughton
MGW Staff

The Lavender Library, Archives and Cultural Exchange (LLACE) hosted the second in its continuing Authors Series on Sunday, January 13. The featured speakers were **Susan Stryker** and **Jamison Greene**, transgender scholars, writers, and activists from San Francisco. Stryker is a historian affiliated with the GLBT Historical Society and Greene is active in the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in the Bay Area.

Jamison began the presentation with a little history of the gradual realization among scholars that there are people who, as they mature, become aware they are "trapped" inside a physical frame that does not correspond with their inner psychological and spiritual leanings. Sexologists in the nineteenth century, when they referred to "homosexuality," were mostly making reference to what today would be called transgenderism. In the 1930s, early transgender surgery was actually widely viewed as a "cure" for homosexuality. It was only in the 1990s that the true diversity of human sexual identity and behavior began to be understood by some experts.

Stryker focused on a little-known uprising among drag queens and trans people against police harassment at Compton's Cafeteria in San Francisco in 1966, which preceded the much-heralded "beginning" of gay liberation at Stonewall by three years. Unfortunately, police records have been destroyed, and very little has been salvaged that could be used to document the rebellion. Susan has done some digging, however, and she believes that she will soon have enough reliable material in the form of interviews with actual participants to make a film about the event.

There was much dialogue between the audience and Susan and Jamison after their presentation. Some of the discussion centered on how the notion of disability enters into the transgender debate. Jamison pointed out that, just as with gays and lesbians in the 1960s and 1970s, trans people have been "spoken for" by medical and psychotherapeutic "experts" until fairly recently. More and more, trans people themselves are being asked what they think.

The Lavender Library is open 7-9pm Thursdays, 6-8pm Fridays, and 12-6pm Saturdays and Sundays.▼
Info. 492-0558

MGW Photo/Ed Kelly
Gayle Lang, Susan Stryker, and Jamison Greene keep the "T" in "GLBT."

AB 1338 Stalls In Assembly

SACRAMENTO, CA – The California Family Protection Act, also known as AB 1338, will not advance this year in the Assembly. AB 1338 did not receive enough votes from the Assembly Judiciary Committee to proceed in the legislature. Assembly Member Paul Koretz (D – West Hollywood), the bill's author, is proud of the significant progress he made and will continue to push for civil unions in California.

AB 1338 was based on Vermont's historical civil union law. It would have given the same rights and responsibilities to domestic partners and married couples. Even though California has an extensive domestic partner law, some rights are still reserved for married heterosexual couples only.

"We know that sometimes the most profound changes in our society have taken place over time. I knew when I introduced this historic legislation that it would be a challenging multi-year process for it to pass," Koretz said. "We scored a huge victory this year. We put civil union on the map in California and began the dialogue. We opened many eyes tot he need for full legal recognition of committed same sex couples."

Koretz plans to reintroduce the bill in 2003 or 2004.▼
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The Hunt In Egypt Continues

ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT – At least eight more men have been arrested on suspicion of homosexual behavior. The arrests follow last year's trial of fifty-two men for homosexuality and the prosecution of four other men for publicizing gay contacts on the internet.

In the most recent raid, police claim to have found a phone book containing names and addresses of "a large number of perverts." The arrested men were allegedly wearing nightgowns and make-up when officials stormed their apartment. The men range from nineteen to fifty-two years old.▼

Info. 415-255-8680, iglhrc.org

Sacramento Celebrates Martin Luther King's Legacy

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Mayor Heather Fargo and **Dr. Bernice Bass De Martinez** celebrated Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

By Ed Kelley
MGW Staff

SACRAMENTO, CA – Monday, January 21, 2002 marked the tenth annual community celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. Hundreds of people marched from Oak Park Community Center to the State Capitol. Guest speakers included Sacramento City College president Dr. Robert Harris, Mayor Heather Fargo, and Assembly Member Darrel Steinberg. Leadership America CEO Dr. Bernice Bass De Martinez served as keynote speaker. Reverend Sherwood Carthen gave the closing prayer, which was followed by a job fair and live entertainment at the Sacramento Convention Center. ▼

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Join The Cabaret!

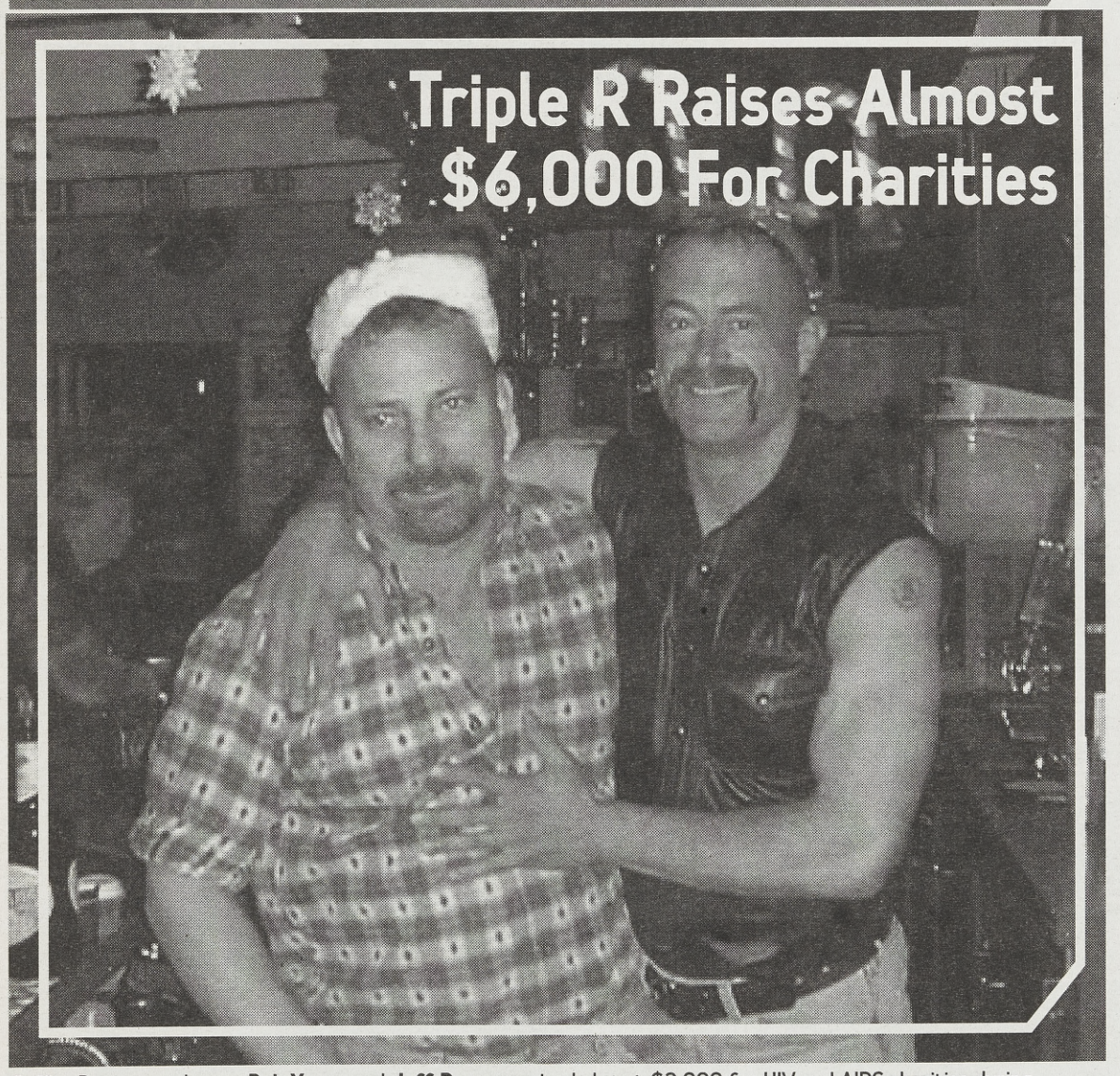
By MGW Staff

Singer **Sarah Price**, pianist **Jim "Fingers" Jordan**, **James Ozanich**, cabaret chanteuse **Gayiel Von**, and **Marghe Covino**.

The weekly Cabaret Show at Club 21 (119 21st Street) is drawing enthusiastic crowds and proving to be a great success! In a New York cabaret atmosphere, **Gayiel Von** and guests present a marvelous variety jazz, blues, opera, torch songs, with old and new favorites.

It's a great place to take a date or out-of-town visitors, or just to relax for the evening. Shows are held every Thursday from 7:30-9pm. Do not miss the special Valentine's Day show on Thursday, February 14 with several special guest performers. ▼ Info. 441-4776

Triple R Raises Almost $6,000 For Charities



Coffee Bazaar employees **Bob Young** and **Jeff Dawson** raised almost $2,000 for HIV and AIDS charities during Russian River Resort's annual Guest Bartender Marathon.

GUERNEVILLE, CA – Russian River Resort (16390 4th Street) hosted the ninth annual Guest Bartender Marathon on Christmas Day. Participating bartenders raised $5,844 total to be split between HIV and AIDS charities Face To Face and Food For Thought. **Bob Young** and **Jeff Dawson** from Coffee Bazaar were the Top Team with $1,177.75 raised during their shift. Other Top Teams included **Laurie Roberts** and **Clifford Pratt**, who raised $513.75, **T. Jay Cain** and **David "Jake" Schwartz** who raised $443.25, and **John Rochat** and **Dan Henderson**, who raised $400.50. ▼

Info. 1-800-4-1-RESORT

GLSEN Sponsors Gay-Straight Alliance Dance

DAVIS, CA – On Saturday, February 16, the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) will sponsor a dance at the Davis Art Center (1919 F Street). The evening's festivities will begin at 7pm.

A concert featuring songwriter **Jesse Molina** will precede the dance. **Elly Bishop** of Starring You Mobile, DJ Services will provide music during the dance. This alcohol-free event will be open to all ages. Proceeds will benefit GLSEN, a nationwide organization dedicated to challenging homophobia and raising consciousness in schools and the larger community by facilitating gay-straight alliances. ▼

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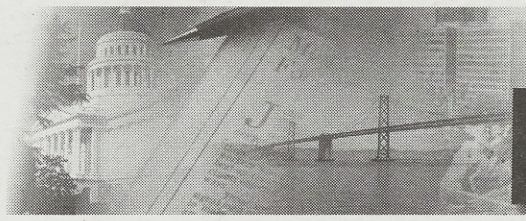

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Integrity To Host Discussion On "The Peace"

SACRAMENTO, CA – Integrity of Northern California will hold their next meeting and potluck at 3pm on Sunday, February 10 in the Great Hall at Trinity Cathedral Church (2620 Capitol Avenue). The topic of the meeting is "The Peace, And Its Significance To Our Community Of Faith."

Reverend **Harold Ranton**, a retired minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), is the featured speaker. He will talk about "The Peace," which is a ritual of some churches. His presentation will cover the ritual's history and explore how it can be a moving and spiritually uplifting experience.

Integrity is an Episcopal ministry for anyone who supports the full inclusion of LGBT people within the church. All people of faith, regardless of sexual orientation or religious affiliation are warmly welcomed. ▼

Info. 394-1715, trinitycathedral.org/inc.htm

Charges Against Accused Townhouse Rapist Dropped

SACRAMENTO, CA – The Sacramento County District Attorney's Office dropped charges against Bradley Scott Case, who was accused of raping a lesbian on October 10, 2001. Prosecutors did not believe that they could prove their case, so charges were dismissed pending further investigation.

Case was accused of sexually assaulting a thirty-six-year-old woman in the women's restroom of The Townhouse. The victim, whose name is being withheld, said she invited Case to play pool with her and she bought him several drinks. He allegedly followed her into the women's restroom and attacked her.

Six felony counts against Case were dismissed. If he had been found guilty, he would have faced an extended prison sentence and been required to register as a sex offender.▼

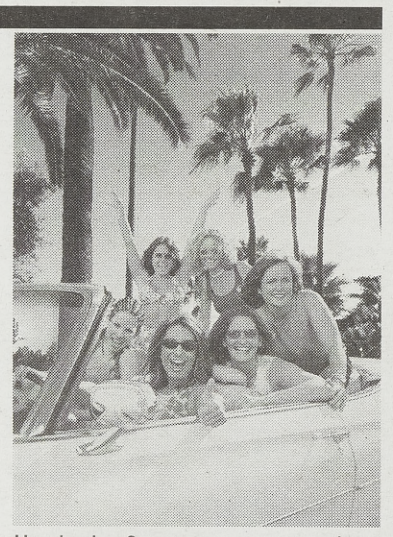
Get Ready for Dinah Shore!

PALM SPRINGS, CA – This year's Dinah Shore and White Party will be held on Easter weekend March 28-31. Club Skirts and Girl Bar have planned circuit parties, live comedians, pool parties, and dancing for the convergence of women and men and this year's festivities. The Doral Resort (67-967 Vista Chino) and Riviera Resort (1600 Indian Canyon Drive) will serve as host hotels.

A Welcome Party will be held Thursday, March 28 at 7pm at The Courtyard (1600 Indian Canyon Drive). On Friday, March 29 at 7pm the Queens Of Comedy Maggie Cassalla, Karen Ripley, and Karen Williams will perform at the Rivera Resort. At 8pm The White Party will begin at the Doral Resort. DJ's Kimberly S. and Page Hodel will provide music.

On Saturday, March 30 women can gather for a pool party or dance to DJ Howie T. or musician Sophie Hawkins. A second pool party will be held Sunday, March 31 at the Rivera Resort beginning at 8am. The Last Dance will be held at Muriel's Supper Club that evening. ▼

Info. 888-44-DINAH, girlbar.com, clubskirts.com



Hundreds of women are expected at Dinah Shore 2002 in Palm Springs.

Congratulations To SVL's New Officers

Board member **Gordon Snyder**, Vice President **Tim White**, Secretary **Bill Kameron**, board member **Mike Kelly**, and new President **Troy Chambers** with Sergeant at Arms **Kevin Alverson** and board member **David Shorey**.

SACRAMENTO, CA – Sacramento Valley Leathermen's (SVL) new officers were recently sworn in at Faces (2000 K Street). Former President Bill Kameron passed the gavel to incoming President Troy Chambers. Kameron will continue his service on with SVL as the group's new secretary.

SVL will continue to cook great Pancake Breakfasts at Faces the first Sunday of each month from 10am to 1:30pm. Last year more than 1,000 meals were served, raising over $2,800 for local charities and other service organizations. The next buffet will be Sunday, February 3.▼

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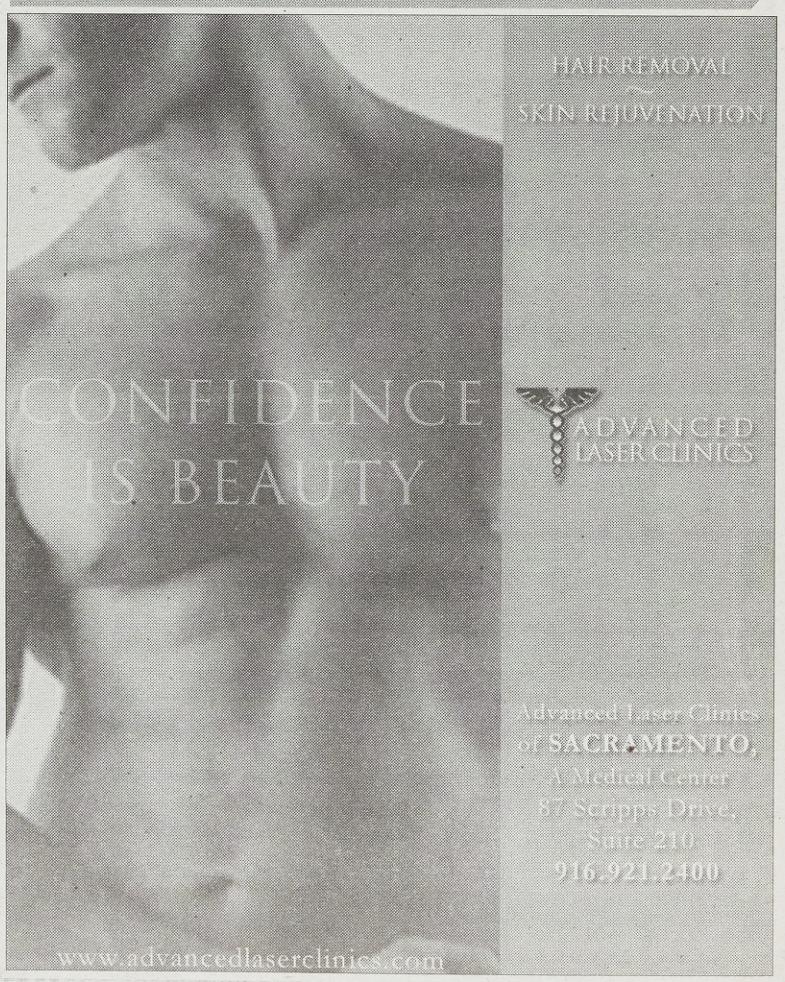

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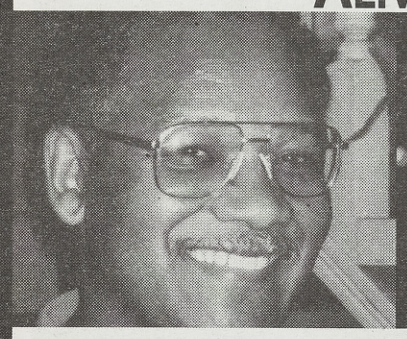
If Martin Luther King, Jr Were Still Alive, How Do You Think He Would React To, September 11, 2001?

By Ed Kelley
MGW Staff



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Martin Luther King, Jr. would try to do things peacefully. He would not support violence. King would be more a much more peaceful leader for America.

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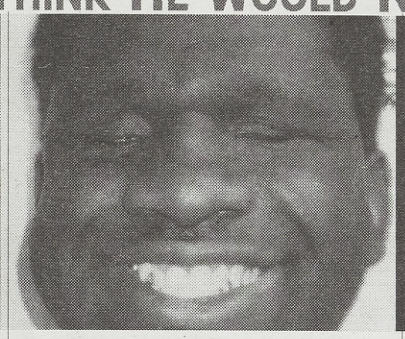
I think shock and disbelief. Martin Luther King, Jr. would be very heart sick and disappointed with our society as it is today. People need to show more compassion and tolerance for others.



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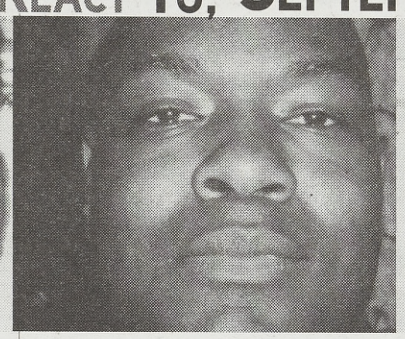
Martin Luther King, Jr. would ask people to be patient. He would want peace. He basically would tell people to love each other.



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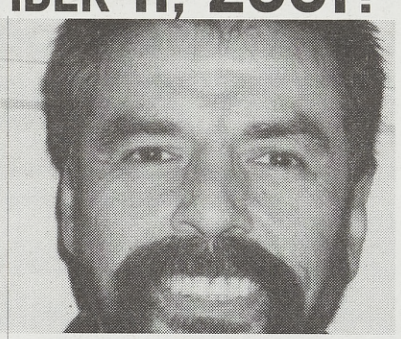
I think Martin Luther King, Jr. would say this is a wake up call for America. America is now more aware of tragedies we face.



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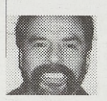

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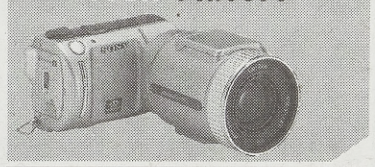

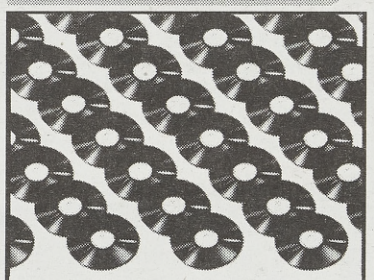

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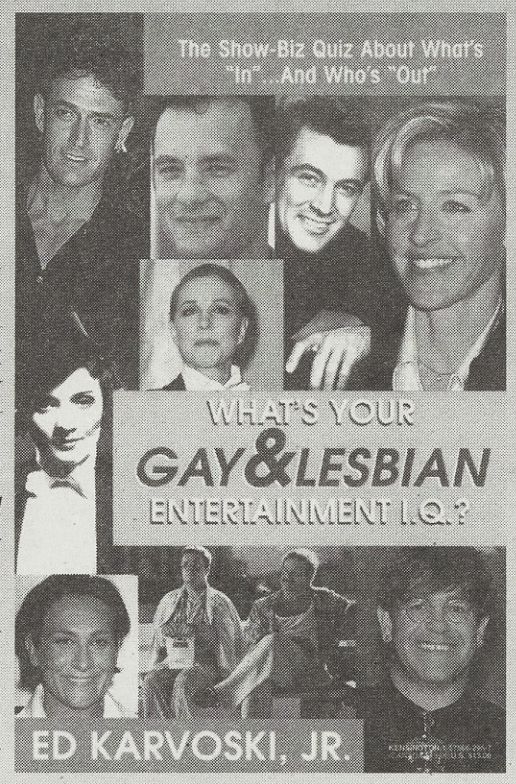

By Monty Carrington
MGW Staff

Let me start by asking, "How do you review a test?!?".

Author **Ed Karvoski, Jr.** makes it easy to at least enjoy taking his quiz in *What's Your Gay and Lesbian Entertainment IQ?*

The author's acting resume includes roles on *As the World Turns* and *Search For Tomorrow* in the late 70's. In the 80's he had recurring roles on *Facts of Life* and *Fantasy Island*. His experience on soap operas and comedic roles qualifies him as a funny guy. He has also written for **Jay Leno**, *The Advocate*, *Out*, *Poz*, and *The Guide* - all favorites of the community.

I must say the test is very hard but not too serious. You should have more fun reading between the lines at the characters he hints at being gay. His rating system is as follows:

400 or more correct	The Victor/Victoria Award
300-309	Ellen Yup I'm Gay Award
200-299	Rupert Everett's Best Friend Award
100-199	Muriel Hemingway Personal Best (But No Cigar) Award
0-99	Bad Drag Award

When you sit down to take the test you'll have a tendency to want to look at the answers as you go. This might be a little easier as it might get confusing as to where you are when you are writing down your answers. But do not cheat it will take all the fun out of it!

I got some of the questions correct only by a process of elimination. Some I knew because I had actually seen the movie and recognized the material. Some I figured out because the titles were funny. I know that I have to rent a lot of the movies mentioned in this test.

Some things in the book are down right insults but give you a good laugh. Something every good Queen knows how to do with class and tact. Karvoski tries to trick you, but who does not like a trick now and then?

Be prepared that some questions are very old. I chose some network questions only because they had NBC and HBO and I knew they had a history of showing LGBT oriented programs. Maybe we should give them credit or a ruby slipper!

There are many sexy pictures, including one of **Mario Lopez** portraying **Greg Louganis**. There is also a stunning picture of **Chi Chi La Rue.**

Even though I have not heard of a lot of the films, my correct answers made me proud. I kept many quotes from the book for use later on. Remember it has nothing to do with being gay, or as far as that goes, a lesbian either. ▼

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Valentine's Special

A Girl's First Kiss – A True Story

By Johanna
MGW Staff

Every girl dreams of her first kiss. It usually happens around the age of twelve or fourteen. But for a woman to get her first kiss at age fifty-seven...now that's a story!

Last May 31 the weather in Sacramento was muggy and the mercury hit 106 degrees. Not the best time for a tranny-girl to be out on the streets during the day. But Johanna had laid out $37 for a single ticket to see Manhattan Transfer and wasn't about to let a little heat get in her way. So off she went decked out in her sleeveless long black broomstick dress.

Johanna, a transgender woman, had been "sort of full time" for about a year. She dresses femme at all the important occasions in her life. While she doesn't consider going to the grocery store important, attending a concert of her favorite musical group is.

Since she was alone she managed to find a single seat in the front row. She had also brought along a record jacket from a music group she had sung with in her early years. She was going to use it as a fan to keep cool.

Before the concert started a forty-ish married couple next to her noticed the record jacket and a conservation began. Johanna explained she had sung with the group pictured on the jacket. At this time the husband excused himself to go pick up a couple of cold drinks...just as his wife snatched the album cover from Johanna's hands. "Oh let me see," she said as she inspected the record jacket. "Are you sure you're on here?" she said.

Johanna knew she had blown her cover (no pun intended). "I'm there", she responded.

The woman looked again at the record jacket. After about thirty seconds she pointed to a man in the picture and questioned with a cautious voice, "Is this you?"

"That's me," responded Johanna sheepishly. "Isn't it wonderful what seven years of hormones will do for a girl?"

Just about that time the husband returned with the drinks and the concert began. Johanna and the couple...along with the other 600 fans in the audience soon slipped under the spell of the music. It was wonderful. There was laughter and applause and all over too soon. The entire audience stood and cheered and clapped and whistled. It was a great concert!

And then, with no warning, the husband wrapped his arms around Johanna and gave her a kiss...and it wasn't just a peck on the cheek. It was one of those passionate right-on-the-wet-lips-bend-you-over-backward kind of kisses a girl dreams about.

As it was happening Johanna caught a glimpse of the wife. For an instant the woman's eyes widened with astonishment... and then a big knowing smile came over her face.

For Johanna it was all over in an instant. Inside she felt like a giddy school girl, but outside she just stood there in shocked embarrassment. The husband went on to kiss a couple of other women he had talked to. But the wife, seeing Johanna's confusion, stepped over and said, "Don't mind him. He's just really friendly."

Still flustered, but regaining her composure, Johanna replied, "Yes but please, *please* don't tell him before he gets home!"▼

The above article is by Johanna, a new contributor to MGW and an activist in the Sacramento transgender community. She is currently an officer in the Sacramento Gender Association and has been a Sacramento resident for three years. She previously lived in Las Vegas where she worked as a correspondent for a news service. Johanna holds a degree in journalism and has experience in both print and broadcast media and public relations. She will be reporting for MGW primarily on transgender issues and happenings within the transgender community.

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Spring Is Almost Here!

By Ernie Phinney
MGW Staff

But it's only February! Yes, but Sacramento's mild climate can put your garden in springtime mode by the end of this month, so now's the time to finish those winter chores in the garden.

Have you picked up those fall leaves around and put them into a compost pile? Yes, compost pile. One of those neat plastic composters can be purchased very reasonably, and you can make your very own, very valuable compost out of leaves, a little soil, kitchen vegetable trimmings, some ashes from the fireplace, and a little bit of blood meal from the garden store.

Have you cut back your roses? Hybrid teas, big flowers, susceptible to lots of diseases, usually requiring lots of chemicals to keep them looking decent. They need to be cut back 50% or so to produce those big flowers. However, your old garden roses (OGRs to the nursery folks) need to be trimmed up just a bit. Be sure to take off the tender green growth that might have arrived during our warm December rains.

What about new permanent plantings? Bare root trees and shrubs (dormant ones) are still available by catalog and on the internet. Many nurseries across the country ship bard-root plants through the end of February. So, if there is a bare spot in your summer garden, how about an ornamental fruit tree, an OGR, or a Japanese maple? Be sure to prepare the soil well. Add compost, and dig it in. When you plant, be sure you put a cup or so of bone meal in the bottom of the hole a couple of inches below the root area. But be sure to wait a day or three after the most recent rain for this kind of work. It's less messy that way, but more important, digging in soggy soil wrecks the all-important soil structure that your plants will need to thrive.

Preparing the soil for those colorful spring flowers? Clearing old growth away from the location you have chosen is very important, but remember your composter? Put the clippings there.

Early spring plants will be in the nurseries in a few weeks, so you have time to dig in three or four inches of compost, some blood meal, and perhaps some well-aged steer manure if your chosen plants are heavy feeders. In any case, you want to add plenty of humus (decayed plant material and manure) to give your plants a good start.

You might have guessed by now that I am very big on compost. It's like money in the bank for your garden. It keeps feeding your plants all summer long, and if you use it as a top dressing, it keeps the weeds down too. Check out the City of Sacramento Waste Recycling program for compost-by-the-yard, and keep the view from your porch looking sharp! ▼

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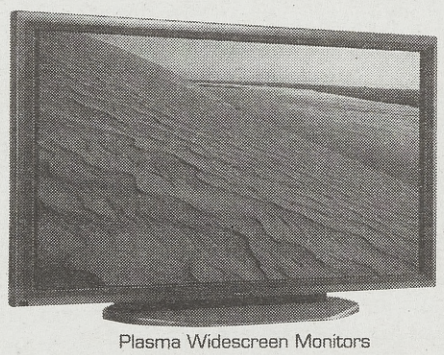

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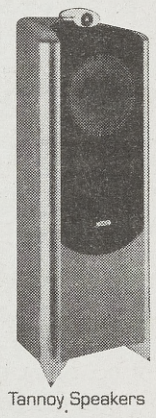

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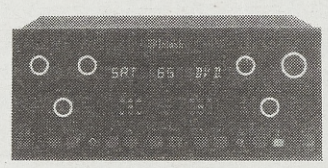

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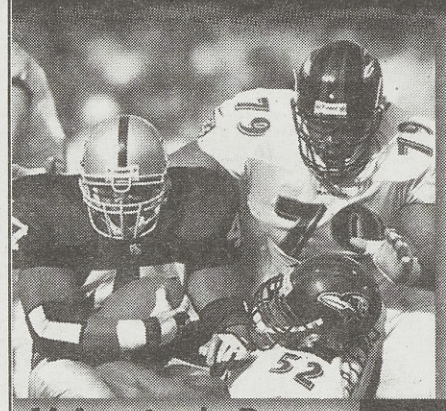

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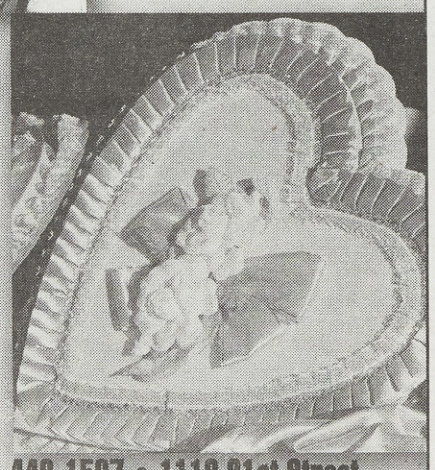

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Valentines,

Chocolates, And Flowers!

By Randy Hartley
Food & Wine Editor

Every February, across the country, candy, flowers, and gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of Saint Valentine. Did you ever wonder who Saint Valentine was and why we celebrate his day?

The history of Valentine's Day and its patron saint contains evidence of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition dating back to the year 270 A.D.

Today, the Roman Catholic Church recognizes several different saints named Valentine, all of whom were martyred. One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome.

Roman Emperor Claudius II had problems recruiting men to serve in his army. Disturbed over the fact that his men wanted to stay home with their wives and families, he then decided that single men made better soldiers and outlawed marriage for young single men, his pool of potential soldiers.

Couples who were in love searched for someone who would help them get married, even in secret and against the decree of Claudius. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for these desperate young lovers. When the emperor found out, he ordered Valentine's execution on February 14, the day of the Roman festival of love.

According to one legend, Valentine's jailer had a daughter named Augustine who visited him during his confinement. She was very kind to him during his imprisonment and before his death, it is said that he wrote Augustine a grateful thank you note, which he signed "From your Valentine," an expression that is still in use today. It is no surprise that by the Middle Ages, Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and France.

With Valentine's note the custom of sending Valentines had begun. England in the 1400's and in 1847 Esther A. Howland of Worchester, Massachusetts became one of the first manufactures of Valentine cards with hearts and lace.

Now he is remembered as Saint Valentine, the patron saint of lovers, who died because he believed in

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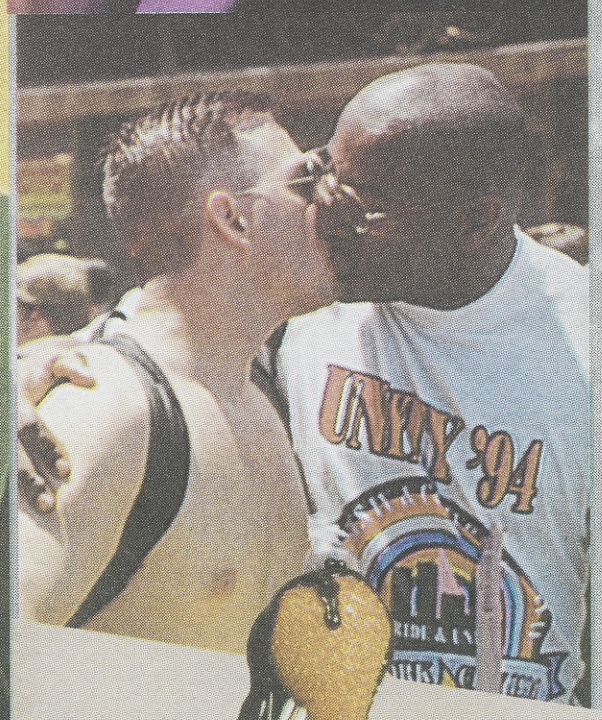

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>
> –James Garner to Jack Lemmon in *My Fellow Americans* (1996)

So have Kate Hudson, Liv Tyler, Sharon Stone, Kate Capshaw, Elle MacPherson, Sarah Michelle Gellar, Kate Winslet, Uma Thurman, Ally Sheedy, Susan Sarandon, Helen Mirren, Kyra Sedgwick, Drew Barrymore, Neve Campbell, Salma Hayek and Greta Garbo.

What do they all have in common? Each has experienced the thrill and shock value of a same-sex screen kiss.

The first time I ever saw two guys kiss on screen was in **John Schlesinger**'s *Sunday Bloody Sunday* (1971). In this groundbreaking film, Murray Head plays Bob Elkin, a long-haired, free-spirited, bisexual artist, sexually involved with both a man and a woman. **Glenda Jackson** plays his thirty-something female lover, Alex. The late **Peter Finch** plays his forty-something male lover, Dr. Daniel Hirsh. When Finch and Head shared a passionate and extended kissing scene it was pretty risqué at the time. To my knowledge, this was the first time two men had shared a "romantic kiss" on screen (In 1968, **Rod Steiger**

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Thirty years later, in *American Pie 2* (2001) **Denise Faye** and **Lisa Arturo** play Danielle and Amber, two sexy women who may or may not be lesbians but who offered to kiss each other in front of **Jason Biggs** and **Seann William Scott**, if the boys will do the same. In the scene, played for laughs, the boys are repulsed, but being horny young teens they can't resist seeing the women and do it anyway.

In between these two films, there have been hundreds of memorable girl/girl and boy/boy screen kisses. Sometimes the kiss is used to make a dramatic statement, sometimes it's just a scene used for titillation or comedic relief. And sometimes a big deal is made about the kiss, but it never actually takes place. Such is the case with *In The Army Now* (1994) in which **Pauly Shore** and **Andy Dick** play Bones and Jack, minimum-wage misfits and buddies. On a whim, they enlist in the Army reserves for the extra money. When they are called into active duty they try to avoid it by pretending to be gay lovers. When the commanding officer demands that they prove it by kissing each other, they decide they'd rather risk their lives in combat!

In *Kiss Me, Guido* (1997) the kiss is used as the focus of the entire plot. **Nick Scotti** is a sweet and innocent pizza boy who wants to become an actor. His first job turns out to be in a gay play, in which the hunky, homophobic straight boy discovers that kissing a man isn't the kiss of death after all.

If you're looking for a romantic date flick, however, I recommend the following.

Dr. T & The Women (2000)

Richard Gere is a popular Texas gynecologist whose family is coming apart at the seams. On the eve of her wedding, he discovers that his daughter Dee Dee (**Kate Hudson**) is a lesbian. And if that weren't enough of a surprise, he discovers that her maid of honor, Marilyn (Liv Tyler), is also her lover. The two young women share numerous kisses and finally run away together at the wedding ceremony.

Friends And Lovers (1999)

Features **Danny Nucci** as David, a sweet and lovable gay man who's too shy to find a boyfriend. In his mid twenties, he's still a virgin. On a weekend trip to a ski resort, his group of straight friends give him the courage and push he needs to meet another gay man, named Leon, and to lose his virginity. Everyone in this sweet and fun film finds romance, including the gay guy, for once. And to top it off, Nucci and Leon get to share an innocent kiss.

Get Real (1998)

Stars **Ben Silverstone** as Steven Carter, a sixteen-year-old gay student struggling to come out of the closet. **Brad Gorton** plays John Dixon, a macho, high school jock, struggling to stay in the closet. The two opposites become lovers and struggle together with their situation. A warm, tender, realistic and well-acted film. Silverstone and Gorton share a couple of passionate and very romantic kisses.

A Girl Thing (2001)

Stockard Channing is a psychologist that specializes in sexual problems.

In the first of several segments, Elle Macpherson is her client Lauren. Lauren, who has always been straight, unexpectedly falls for Casey (**Kate Capshaw**), a serial bisexual. They date, make love, and kiss numerous times, but Lauren is too uncomfortable "being different" to make it a lasting relationship and they eventually part friends. **Steven Spielberg** reportedly loved his wife's lesbian liplock.

Making Love (1982)

Michael Ontkean and **Harry Hamlin** made headlines when they smooched in Arthur Hiller's daring film. This was the first mainstream American movie to deal openly with homosexuality, to feature "normal" gay lead characters, and have a happy ending. Ontkean is Zach, a young married doctor who becomes involved with Bart (Hamlin), a male patient. Bart is an attractive, single, successful gay man terrified of commitment, but he becomes the catalyst for Zach to come out of the closet and eventually find love with a male partner. The kiss they share is famous for a reason.

Queen Christine (1934)

Set in Sweden in 1632, a young Christina (**Greta Garbo**) assumes the throne when her father, the King, is killed in battle. Christina has been raised by the King as a boy, to take his place one day. The Queen has many admirers but only has eyes for Countess Ebba (**Elizabeth Young**). In the most memorable scene of the film they share a kiss on the lips and plan to meet later for a trip to the country – is that a euphemism?

The Rainbow (1989)

Set in Victorian England, **Sammi Davis** is Ursula, a young woman desperate to break free of the suffocating moral constraints of the time. While still in school, she experiences her first love affair with her swim coach, Winifred (**Amanda Donohoe**). Winifred, bound by tradition, later accepts a proposal of marriage from a man, but not before Davis and Donohoe share passionate lesbian kissing and love scenes.

Sebastian (1995)

A very innocent and sweet tale about Sebastian (**Hampus Bjorck**), a sixteen-year-old teen who realizes he's gay. When he kisses his straight friend Ulf (**Nicolai Cleve Broch**), the straight boy is shocked, and so is Sebastian. But the kiss forces him to accept who he is and he comes out to his friends and family, and they accept him too.

Emporte-Moi (1999)

Features **Karine Vanasse** as Hanna, a thirteen-year-old girl who feels alienated from her dysfunctional parents. At a dance, Hanna meets and falls for Laura (**Charlotte Christeller**). The two girls share passionate kisses and begin a relationship. A nicely realized coming-of-age tale.

Splendor (1998)

A sweet and perfectly cast tale, featuring **Kathleen Robertson** as Veronica, a young woman who falls in love with two handsome young men. Abel (**Johnathon Schaech**) is a struggling writer and Zedd (**Matt Keeslar**) is a struggling musician. The two men move in with Veronica and discover that kissing and sex with each other isn't so bad either. When Veronica becomes pregnant, however, she turns to Ernest (**Eric Mabius**), a wealthy director, for security.

In the last 100 years of cinema, there have been fewer than 100 same-sex kisses on screen. I've simply selected ten of the most romantic. For a complete list of actors and actresses who have shared gay and lesbian screen kisses (including those listed at the beginning of this article) visit companionpress.com.

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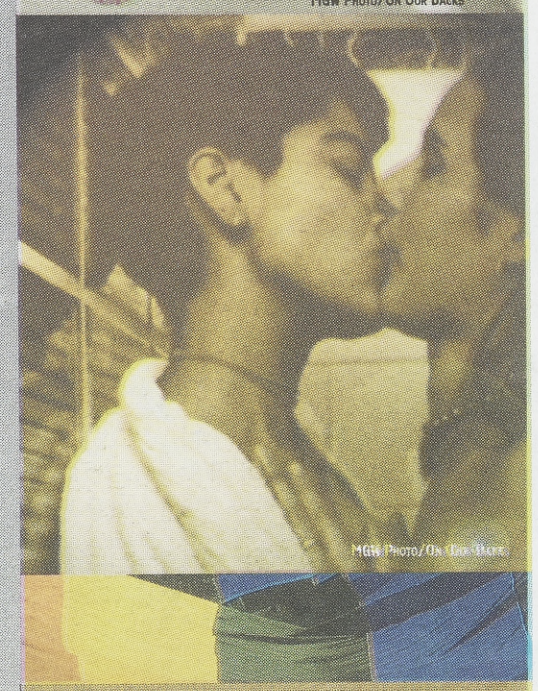

Valentine's Special

Spud Love

By Sally Sheklow
MGW Guest Writer

I wasn't looking for love. Having a fling was fine, but nothing long-term for me, thanks. My "Forever" relationships had always ended in ugly scenes and late-night door slamming. Who would want that to last till the end of time?

My real "Forever" came disguised as your run-of-the-mill, crotch-throbbing attraction. We'd known each other socially for years, but no sparks. Exactly one month before our first night together, the future love of my life interviewed me about my trip to Gay Lobby Day on the radio show she hosted. I was nervous. She was cool, competent, a woman in charge.

I couldn't take my eyes off those chubby little fingers diddling the console knobs. During a break she took off her headphones. "You're shy aren't you?" she asked.

Wonga wonga!

Something got me about her seeing the tender inner self behind my out 'n proud persona. I drove away from the radio station vowing she'd be my next fling. Only for the sex, of course.

I invited her to stuff envelopes at the non-profit where I volunteered. She had a meeting. I asked her if she wanted to go to the Pride rally. She was fixing her sink. A movie? She had a dentist appointment.

Finally, one night at a potluck she announced, "I've got a free pair of concert tickets, anybody want to go?"

"I will!" I was too gaga to notice her trepidation. I tried to make a good impression in my vintage Hawaiian shirt, a poor choice for the chilly auditorium's metal seats. I scooted my chair toward her, hoping for some body heat. Was it my imagination, or did she scoot away? I scooted again. So did she. During the standing ovation I sidled closer. She stepped into the aisle.

It was pouring rain when the concert let out. We had to run across the parking lot to her truck. I hoped she'd put her warm arm around me or at least lay one of those pudgy little paws on my thigh. I wanted to connect, win her over, get in her pants. When a huge RV passed us I said, "Ah, that's my fantasy. I want to drive out to the boonies in a big camper and have loud sex."

Silence.

She didn't say a word the whole forty-five minute drive home.

I made myself wait a week to call her up. "Hi, I just harvested my potatoes. Want to come over for dinner?"

"Sure, that sounds exciting."

Potatoes? Exciting? This from the chair scooter? Maybe she finally ran out of excuses. Maybe she had a thing for spuds.

We ate our baked potatoes. She was relaxed, warm, funny. Why hadn't I ever noticed those huge blue eyes? "Another potato?" I asked.

After dinner, we took a walk, held hands, talked, and laughed. We hugged goodnight at my gate. Full body press. The next night we went to a GALA dance. We made out in the car and went home to my place. We shared a whole year of sleepovers before I started using the word "Love." Even longer before "Forever" passed my lips.

On our first six-month anniversary, she gave me a card asking "Wanna try for another six months?" I hit the roof.

"Quit future tripping. Don't lay any expectations on me!"

The moment I changed is hard to pinpoint. Maybe it was when my old dog died and my sweetie stepped up to the number one loyal companion spot. Maybe it was weathering tough times without turning on each other that let me relax into love. Or maybe it just kept being good, so I stayed.

After fourteen years, even I will admit this isn't a fling. And the love keeps unfolding like one of those party-favor balls you unravel slowly so you don't miss any of the little prizes tucked between the layers. Who wouldn't want it to last forever?

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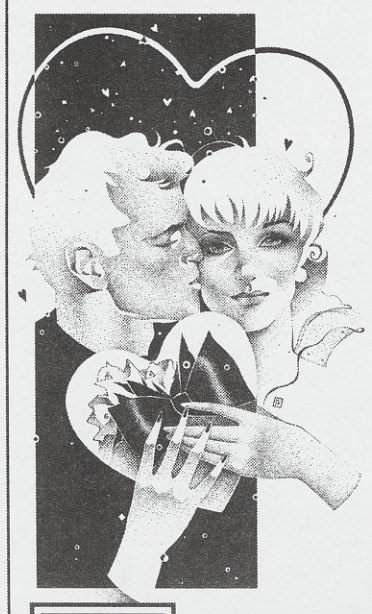

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One Flew Over The Hornet's Nest

Thomas Guiry as Yurek in Black Hawk Down.

By Stefan Gruenwedel
MGW Staff

Now that the U.S. has sent ground troops to Afghanistan it's not surprising to see a film emerge that depicts American soldiers engaged in heroic urban battle against unseen, lethal opponents.

In the case of *Black Hawk Down*, we witness action that occurred in Somalia ten years ago, although recent reports cite that country as a possible safe haven for **Osama bin Laden** and his al-Qaeda followers, so at least it's still in the news.

Black Hawk Down. Starring Josh Hartnett, Ewan McGregor, and Sam Shepard.
Directed by Ridley Scott. (Rated R, 145 min.)

Philadelphia Inquirer reporter **Mark Bowden** documented these events in his book, *Black Hawk Down: A Story of Modern War*, whose gripping account inspired blockbuster heavyweights **Jerry Bruckheimer** and director **Ridley Scott** to create a flick about the heroic deeds of a group of elite U.S. soldiers sent by President **Bill Clinton** to help U.N. humanitarian efforts but who encounter ferocious opposition by Somali forces instead.

If you've been following even haphazardly what generally happens in places where the rule of law is lax and warlords run amok, you've probably noticed that "the story" behind that

Ty Burrell and Jeremy Piven dodge shrapnel in Black Hawk Down.

place isn't easily summed up as a matter of good vs. evil. This is as true in Afghanistan today as it was in Somalia in 1993.

This is evident in *BHD* as well. Even though the two sides are clearly demarcated (what with the U.S. special ops being largely white and the Somali rebels being, you know, black), what's missing from the equation is a satisfactory explanation of why things are as bad as they are.

Despite some introductory text flashed on the screen to bring audiences up to speed on the events in Somalia - and an early scene where Major General William Garrison (**Sam Shepard**) argues with the arrogant chief liaison of self-proclaimed president General **Mohamed Farrah Aidid** about the scale and extent of the East African country's "civil war" - the movie remains confusing and nebulous.

In other words, don't expect to learn anything about recent history here. Use this film as a starting point for finding out more about the situation elsewhere - such as on the internet at blackhawkdown.com, where Bowden's complete book appears.

What *BHD* does best is pound home the message that "war is hell," as if you didn't know that already, while at the same time displaying admirable acts of bravery and courage under fire. Maybe that's its strong suit: depending on your political mindset, you can view it either as a cautionary tale of misplaced military intervention or a lionization of America's bravest (pre-September 11, 2000 FDNY, of course).

Josh Hartnett (redeeming himself slightly after *Pearl Harbor*) and **Ewan McGregor** (miscast in such a minor role) are only two of a dozen cute, interchangeable faces that represent the elite Ranger and Delta Force troops. As they plan their fateful mission to capture some of Aidid's top lieutenants, these fresh-scrubbed, red-blooded boys expect to get in and out of Mogadishu inside a couple of hours. They don't anticipate the sizable opposition that turns their joyride into eighteen hours of hell as they're shot at from all sides until a convoy can finally rescue them. In the end, noneteen Americans and 1,000 Somalis died, and even more were wounded.

To a large extent, *BHD* is as much about the natives' rebelliousness as it is about the foreigners' (our) heroics. Largely faceless, these rocket-wielding rebels and snipers constitute a formidable foe for U.S. forces. Their firepower even seems superior as they take down not one but two Black Hawk helicopters.

It's too bad that the movie can't be bothered to step outside the American viewpoint because, as a result, the movie never explains why the general public appears to side with the rebels who are supposedly ruining their country.

The decision to remain partial appears to be intentional. Considering that the movie's mantra is "Leave No Man Behind," the real aim of *BHD* is to pay respect to our soldiers who died in battle, not to bother explaining an ill-fated military incident or showing the effects of the civil war on the "skinnies." Unfortunately, this Somalia might as well be Vietnam or Korea, for all we care.

Indeed, respect for "our men" is so paramount that **Jerry Bruckheimer** and **Ridley Scott** omit one crucial, real, excruciating moment in history from the screenplay: there's no reenactment of the gleeful Somali mob dragging the dead bodies of Americans through the streets of Mogadishu. If war really is hell - and that's what you want to convey - then why pick and choose what to show audiences? Avoiding gore clearly was not these filmmakers' intention because they included a (likely fictional) scene in which one soldier has shrapnel removed from deep inside a leg wound without anesthesia or even surgical instruments. I had to avert my eyes during this blood-spattered scene. From the sounds of others in the audience, they probably wished they had done the same.

As with other overblown action films, the ultimate reason to watch them is the thrilling spectacle. *BHD* excels in that area, thanks to cinematographer **Slavomir Idziak**. The troops' helicopter flight into Mogadishu (actually filmed near Rabat, Morocco) is almost poetically rendered; instead of blaring music and noise, there's near silence. Indeed, all the city battles are brilliantly reenacted amid the maelstrom of yelling, explosions, confusion, and falling debris. According to the film's press notes, nothing was computer-enhanced, either. Although all this action can be tiring to watch, it's pretty well sustained. Corny one-liners and super-bravura are happily kept to a tolerable minimum. (Probably that respect thing again.)

Don't expect to see any women; female characters are totally absent. It's probably no surprise that women weren't among the American forces there in 1993, or even among the ground support at the U.N. base - assuming that's a true assessment - but when a soldier calls home to say good-bye to his wife, it seems odd that we only see her briefly in silhouette as she comes home too late to pick up the call. Considering how nameless the male characters are throughout most of the movie, it's too bad there isn't even one nameless female. After all, for every real dead soldier, there's a real grieving family member back home.

Black Hawk Down plays at Century Downtown Plaza, UA Market Square, and Century Cinedome, among others.▼

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Valentines, Chocolates, And Flowers!

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Often times we see Cupid with a bow and arrow on Valentine cards. The chubby cherub dates way back to the myths of ancient Greece. Then he was known as Eros the son of Aphrodite, the goddess of love. Later adopted by the Romans, like much of Greek culture, they called the goddess of love Venus and her son Cupid a Latin word meaning desire.

As a messenger of his mother, the goddess of love, Cupid would shoot his arrows, tipped with gold. Those struck by the golden tipped arrows would fall in love.

Besides Valentine cards, flowers and chocolate candies are also given to people who are friends, family, lovers, and those who are courting.

Did you know that there is a language in sending different flowers? According to old traditions, sending different kinds of flowers sends a secret message to the one you love. These are a few of the secret messages:

Red roses mean, "I love you."

Yellow roses mean, "I love you, but I don't know if you love me."

White roses mean, "Our love is pure."

Orange blossoms represent everlasting love.

I love Valentine's Day for it is the perfect opportunity to select card, restaurant, chocolates, and/or flowers for that special someone in your life.

One of my favorite Valentine cards was hand made and given with love by a very special person. ▼

Happy Valentines Day!

MTV And Showtime May Launch GLBT Cable Channel

NEW YORK CITY, NY – MTV and Showtime may join forces and launch the first national cable channel focusing on GLBT programs. The channel, which has not been named yet, might be a hybrid of pay per view and standard cable with advertising.

"These are two networks with a long, rich history of groundbreaking and inclusive gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender programming," said Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (GLAAD) executive director Joan M. Garry. "I can't think of two companies that are better positioned for success in this venture than MTV and Showtime." Before joining GLAAD, Garry worked for Showtime for seven years and assisted in launching MTV in 1981.

If plans for the channel proceed, MTV and Showtime hope to launch in early 2003. ▼

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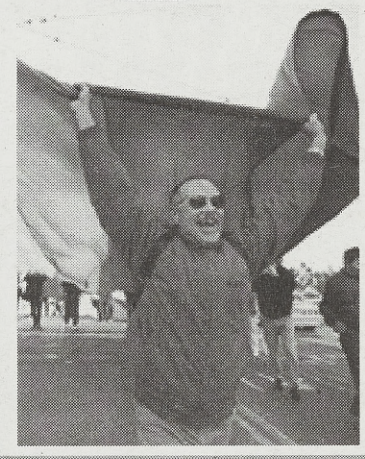

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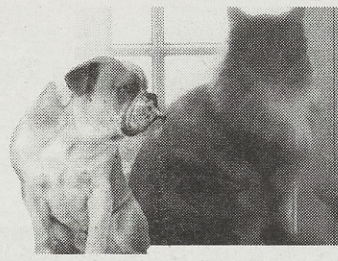


Out with Pets

How To Potty Train Your Bunny

By Randy Jamison
MGW Staff

Rabbits, like many other creatures, like to pee and poop in the same place all the time, so teaching them to use a litter box is relatively easy. Before you start litter-box training, you need to understand two things about rabbit elimination habits. First, rabbits pee and poop both to relieve themselves and to mark territory.

You can reduce that marking behavior dramatically by spaying or neutering your pet, which will reduce the hormones that make rabbits possessive of their space.

Second, litter-box training is a process. Once in a while, a genius rabbit figures out the litter-box concept as soon as you introduce it to her, but most rabbits need a little time and some heartfelt encouragement to get with the program.

Litter-box training is most effective if you do it in a series of steps. It's easiest to start in a small space, like a cage or a puppy pen. Within a day, you'll notice that your rabbit uses one area to pee and, probably, to poop. (If it's a new cage, your rabbit may poop all over it to mark it.)

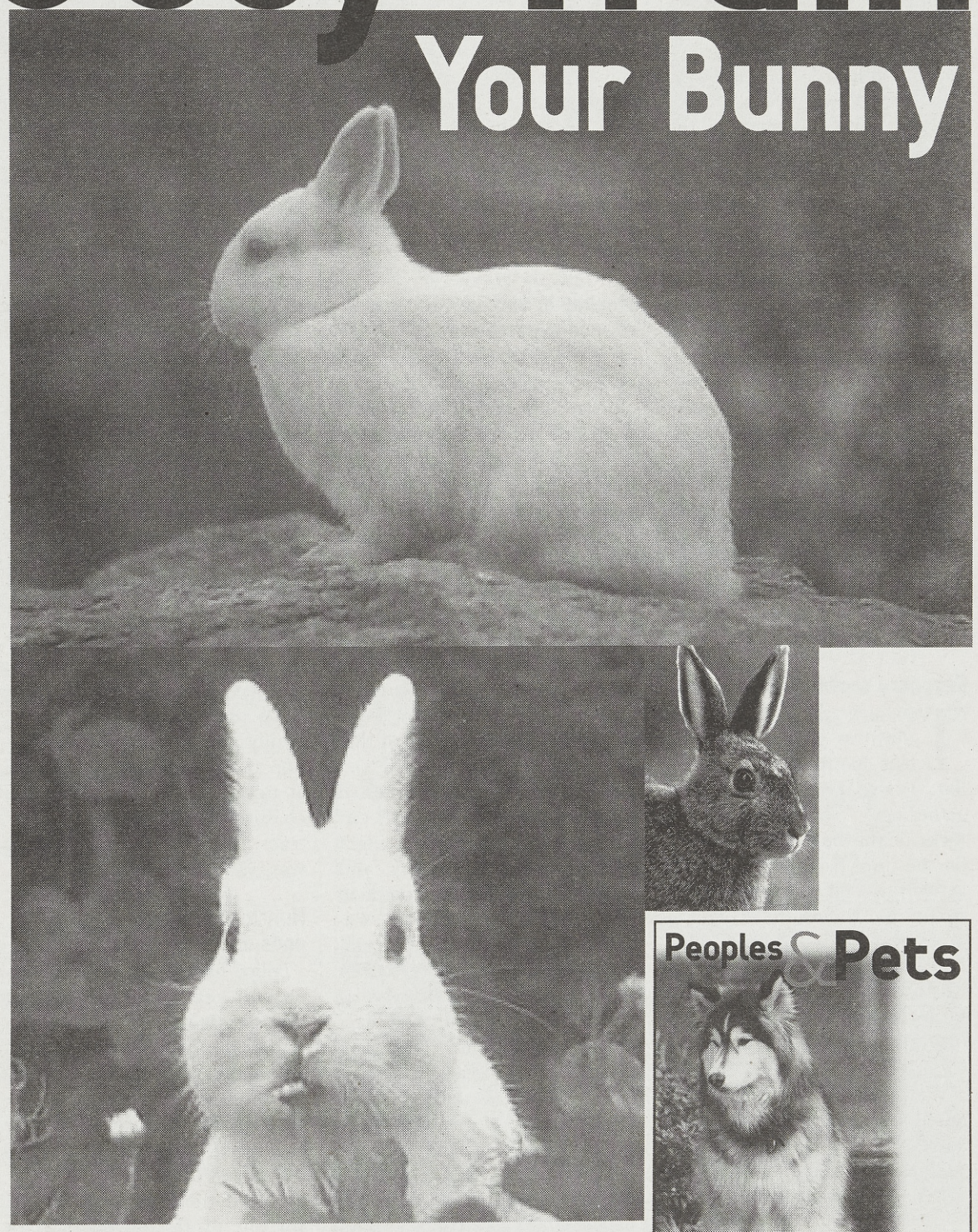
Simply put a litter box filled with litter in the already established "bathroom" corner. When your rabbit hops in and lifts his tail (a sign that he's relieving himself), tell him what a smart rabbit he is and give him a small treat.

Rabbits are creatures of habit, and most will learn to use a litter box within a few days. But rabbits also need to exercise outside their cages, so it's good to teach them to return to the cage when they need to go. To do this, simply expand your rabbit's training area. You can put a puppy pen around the cage, for instance. Or you can let him run around the room where his cage is, as long as he can get back in his cage to use the litter box when he needs to.

Again, praise him every time he uses the box and give him a treat. If he lifts his tail outside the cage, clap your hands, say, "No! Go in the box!" and herd him back toward the cage.

Most rabbits will learn to return to the litter box (from a small running space) within a week. If you'd like to have a free-running rabbit in your home, continue to gradually expand his running area: from one room to two rooms to three rooms and so on. You may find that he chooses new bathroom spots - in a far corner of his room, for instance - or behind the couch in the living room.

One important note: Hitting or yelling at rabbits who pee or poop outside their boxes doesn't work; it scares them, and they don't understand what they've done wrong. Instead, work with your rabbit's natural instinct, which is to use one spot for a bathroom, and motivate him with positive reinforcement. ▼



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By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

Australia's straight-forward plan meets with success...

Three official brochures on the safe disposal of injection equipment have recently been introduced to the people of Australia by the Chief Minister of one of its large territories, targeted at illicit drug users, legitimate syringe users, and the public. "Australia boasts one of the lowest infection rates for HIV and other blood-borne viruses - an outcome that is directly attributable to the success of needle and syringe exchange programs," he said.

The territory has had one of the highest return rates for needles and syringes in Australia, and unsafe needle disposal in public places has dropped even more in the past twelve months. "The recovery rate is now between 85 and 90 percent, and all our public toilets have been fitted with disposal chutes," said the Chief Minister. In the United States, unfortunately, irrefutable studies stipulating the benefits of safe needle use, exchange, and disposal are ignored by many lawmakers.

February social POZabilities...

The new Sac Valley POZabilities group will hold this month's pot luck on Sat, February 16. The social gatherings – which include pot lucks in the homes of members on the third Sat of each month, as well as regular twice-weekly coffee get-togethers – offer a great way to spend time with other positive guys outside the bar scene. For more info, stop by for coffee at the Open Book (910 21st Street, Sacramento) on Monday evenings at 6 pm, or Thursday mornings at 10am. Detailed info on these and other activities is also available on their new web site at www.sacvalleypozabilities.org.

Paycheck surprise serves as model for employers...

Ten years ago, workers opening their pay slips at Ivory Coast's power company were surprised to see an unexpected gift from management - a free condom. Today, the company's health outreach includes regular condom handouts, confidential medical care for 13,000 employees and their families, and education for communities surrounding their main power installations, including showing other nearby companies how to set up similar programs. The incidence of power company employees getting sexually transmitted diseases, which increase the likelihood of HIV transmission, has fallen 65%. In addition, thanks to a company fund, employees with HIV are all assured of getting their anti-retroviral drugs.

Africa is home to 70% of the world's nearly 40 million people with HIV, and the Ivory Coast reports that 10% of people ages 15 to 49 are thought to have HIV.

Monkey in vaccine test may change expectations...

In a test of an experimental AIDS vaccine with monkeys – in which eight animals were injected with a potentially lethal AIDS virus after receiving the vaccine – one of the monkeys recently became ill and died, while the others remain healthy after more than two years. The Harvard University researchers say this may indicate that the development of a "partial protection" vaccine may be what we see in the future, rather than one that can repel the virus completely (a goal that continues to elude researchers).

While the scientists expressed disappointment, they are encouraged that seven of the eight monkeys remain healthy, and hope that even partial protection can have an impact on the escalating death rates in many underdeveloped countries. Other research includes tests to see if any of the experimental vaccines, when administered to those who are already HIV positive, can suppress the amount of HIV in their bodies, and thus lead to even longer lives.

HIV "vaccines" do not fall within health care's historic definition of a vaccination - to introduce a virus into the body that stimulates the immune system to produce antibodies that block the virus from infiltrating cells. The unique way HIV mutates has thus far precluded the discovery of a way to be vaccinated against HIV. Instead, it is hoped that HIV "vaccines" can be found to stimulate different parts of the immune system to control or slow down the virus, and perhaps reduce transmission.

Foster parents take on law, win change...

A Pennsylvania county agency that refused to let a couple become foster parents because one of their adopted children has AIDS has settled a lawsuit brought by the family - and has agreed to change its policies. The settlement also includes a $100,000 payment to the couple. The agency created a policy in 1998 stating that couples with HIV-infected children could care only for foster children with HIV or AIDS.

The mom bringing the lawsuit had, in fact, been named Foster Parent of the Year by the New York State Foster Parents Association before moving to Pennsylvania. She has adopted seven of the eight children in her care. Under the terms of the lawsuit, the county jurisdiction will have to outline a new policy, in published materials, saying it won't discriminate against applicants. In addition, it must train employees about HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases, provide training to prospective foster parents about AIDS prevention, and allow the family to complete the application process. A three-judge panel unanimously ruled that the chance of a foster child contracting AIDS from a sibling was "virtually nonexistent."

Huntington Beach ends massage tests...

Police have finally axed a seventeen-year-old requirement that massage therapists in Huntington Beach, CA, must regularly test for STDs and prove they do not have gonorrhea, syphilis, or HIV. The change came after therapists criticized the rule as illegal and offensive.

"I find this is a great victory for our profession," said **Mark Dixon**, a resident who learned of the rule when he applied for a permit to do sports massage therapy on US Olympic athletes, and joined other therapists to appeal it.

Kenya finally orders condoms...

German prophylactic maker Condomi says it will send 300 million condoms over the next four years to Kenya, which is finally implementing an AIDS prevention strategy now that about 700 people per day die from AIDS, and about 2 million others are HIV positive. The president of the country has been extremely slow to tackle this crisis. He admits that he is "shy" when it comes to talking about condoms, so he has been advising that people should just stop having sex. Clearly, this strategy didn't work.

Three condoms cost eight cents in Kenya, where most of the population lives on less than fifty cents a day. So the World Bank will send $100 million to the German condom makers to get this much-needed project underway.

Conservative to head AIDS Advisory Panel...

Former republican Congressman **Tom Coburn** has been chosen to head the Bush administration's Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. Coburn has been a leader among Republicans regarding HIV issues (he was the primary sponsor of legislation renewing the Ryan White CARE Act, and he joined with Democrats to support a patient's bill of rights). But he is also a fierce abortion opponent and a supporter of teaching sexual abstinence and excluding discussions with students of birth control.

Before he left Congress in 2000, he single-handedly held up legislation to help uninsured women pay for cancer treatments because he insisted on including, as part of the package, legislation that the government put labels on condoms warning that they do not prevent the spread of human papilloma virus. He now says he will challenge the national focus on condom use to prevent the spread of HIV, concentrating more on abstinence.

AIDS activists offered mixed reaction to the appointment. AIDS Action says, "You can't hate the guy because he's always been out front" advocating for HIV issues. But they asked, "Will the committee be a true, honest voice, or is a council being put together that can basically give a green light for moving a lot of conservative HIV policies?" ▼

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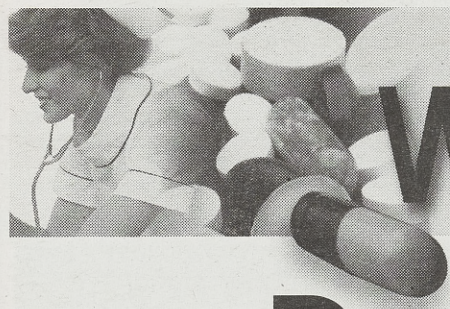
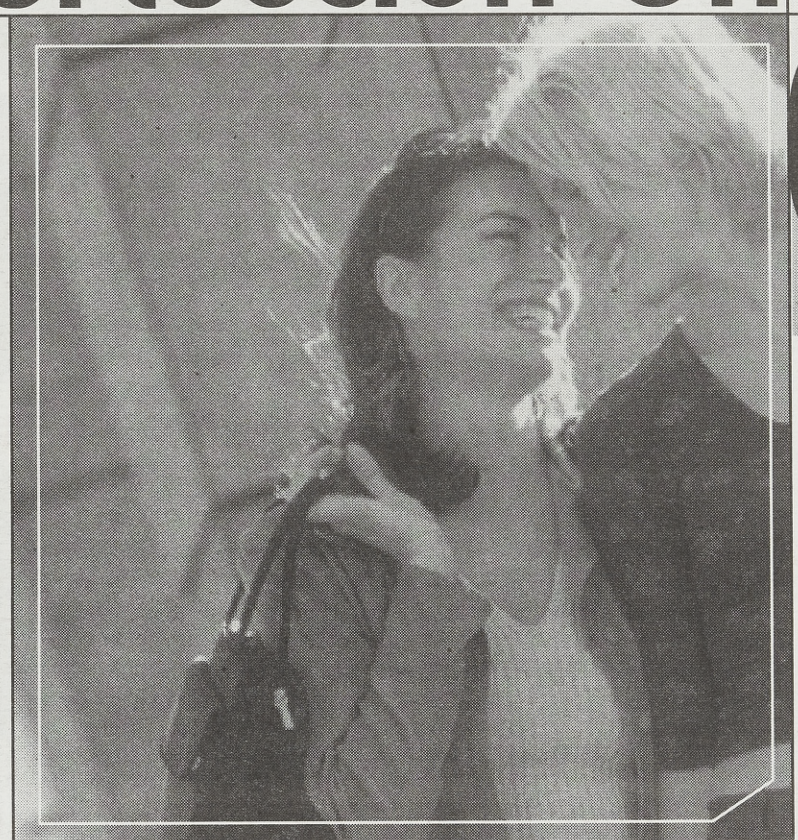
When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory, The Memory Becomes A Treasure

To add the names of loved ones to MGW's remembrance column, call 737-0309. For info about creating a NAMES Project AIDS memorial panel, call 484-4164.



Reflection On The Meanings Of Love

By Dr. Jeff Chernin Ph.D.
MGW Staff



Valentine's Day can be a difficult time. If you are single, you are made to feel like a homebound Cinderella while every one else is at the ball. For couples, there's pressure to have a perfect romantic evening or give the perfect gift. How can you enjoy the day if you're one of the people who struggle with it?

Before turning my attention to how to make the day more enjoyable, I'd like to offer some notions on love. While contemplating Valentine's Day, I thought about our culture's idea of love. We are taught that love is purely romantic. Indelibly etched into our minds is the idea that we should meet the right person, fall in love, and live happily ever after.

This idea has made fools of every one of us, and we seem to have forgotten that there are many kinds of love. Just as we as LGBT individuals want the general culture to accept same-gender love, we need to expand the definition of love to include its various forms of expression.

Not only is there romantic love, there's platonic love. Even within those categories, there are still different ways of feeling and expressing love. The love for your current partner may be different from the way you felt toward your prior partners, for example.

Also, love for your spouse is distinct from the love you have for your families of origin, which is different from the way you feel toward friends, your pet, and yourself.

The reason for expanding the definition of love is not only to enjoy Valentines' Day, but to make love more real - to take it out of the abstract and bring it to everyday reality. Sometimes, expressing love takes a word, a gesture, or a token of affection. One of the greatest forms of love is giving time, thoughtfulness, and attention to another person. Giving love, and not attaching strings or expecting anything in return, can do wonders.

Another way to expand the definition of love is to include forgiveness. Often, people think that if you forgive someone else, you are letting them off the hook. Rather, it's important to forgive others because ultimately, forgiveness is for you and you only. Not only can it give you peace of mind, but it can make you a more loving individual.

I've come to the conclusion that, like most other qualities in our personalities, love is not a thing but a process. As we grow, we are capable of more love. And we can learn to express it in ways that others receive it. Like happiness, love must come from the inside.

I have attempted to expand the meaning of Valentine's Day - to give you the big picture, so the actual day doesn't have to be a burden. This February 14th, remember that romantic love for a partner is only one kind of love, that passionate love must fade, and that you have to build love for yourself, your partner, and your community. ▼

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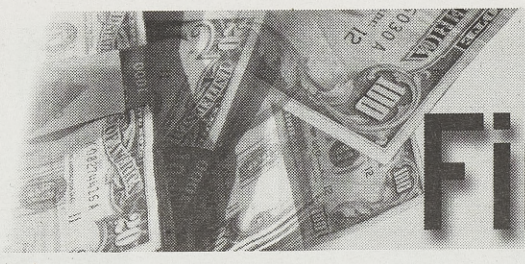

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WHY YOU Need Auto Insurance

By Moira Little
MGW Staff

Each year, more cars and drivers hit the highways. With so many vehicles on the road, crashes will happen. Automobile insurance can be the difference between a minor inconvenience and a major hassle. But why do you need insurance and just how much should you buy?

Auto insurance protects you by paying for damage or injury you cause others while driving your car, damage to your car, injury to you or your passengers, plus certain other occurrences, such as theft.

Auto insurance is required by law in most states. Where it is not required, you still must be able to prove you can pay for any damage you may cause. Without insurance, you risk having to pay the full cost of any harm you cause others or of repairing or replacing your car if it is damaged or stolen.

Coverage requirements vary by state but usually include the following:

Liability: It pays for damages due to bodily injury and property damage to others for which you are responsible. Bodily injury damages include medical expenses, lost wages and pain and suffering. Property damage includes damaged property and loss of use of property. If you are sued, it also pays your defense and court costs. State laws usually mandate minimum amounts, but higher amounts are available and usually recommended.

Personal Injury Protection: This is required in some states and is optional in others. It pays you or your passengers for medical treatment resulting from a crash, regardless of who may have been at fault, and is often called no-fault coverage. It may also pay for lost earnings, replacement of services and funeral expenses. State law usually sets minimum amounts.

Medical Payments: This coverage is available in non-no-fault states and it pays regardless of who may have been at fault. It pays for an insured person's reasonable and necessary medical and funeral expenses for bodily injury from a crash.

Collision: This pays for damage to your car caused by collision.

Comprehensive: This pays if your car is stolen or damaged by causes other than collision, including fire, wind, hail, flood, or vandalism.

Uninsured Motorist: This pays damages when an insured person is injured in a crash caused by another person who does not have liability insurance.

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Other coverage, such as emergency road service and car rental, are also available. What you pay for auto insurance will vary by company and depends on several factors including what kind of coverage you select, the kind of car you drive, your driving record, your age, sex and marital status, and where you live.

Many people think of auto insurance as a necessary evil, but it can be truly be a lifesaver. Evaluate your needs, do your research and make the decision that best suits you. ▼

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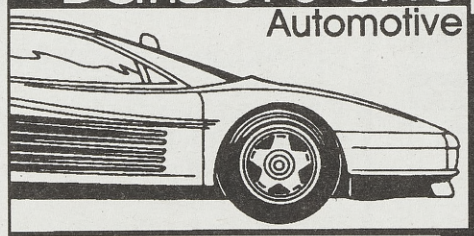

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DYKES OUT TOGETHER PINOCHLE, 6pm, 971-9337
JUICE, 9pm, King St. Garage, 174 King St., SF, clubtownsend.com
LANAE FESTIVAL, 1pm, CSUS, 6000 J St., 278-6702

2 SATURDAY

CAMELLIA SYMPHONY ORCEHSTRA WINTER CONCERT, 8pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N St., 929-6655
CLOWN FOR A DAY, 10am, La Sierra Community Center John Smith Hall, 5325 Engle Rd., Carm., 485-5322
CROSS-COUNTRY SKI, Hwy 50, 443-6168
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge near CSUS, frsjames@home.com
KAREN L. EDEEN, 10am, Hospice Thrift Shop, 3257 Folsom Blvd., 457-1877
LANAE FESTIVAL, 8am, CSUS, 6000 J St., 278-6702
LOS ESCRITORES DEL NUEVO SOL POETRY READING, 11am, La Raza Galeria Posada, 704 O St., 682-9011
GLS CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING, 443-6168, 444-4499
MUSIC CIRCUS AUDITIONS, children ages 7-14 only, 448-1239
AMER. RIVER HIKE, 8am, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918
WINTER WINE & FOOD FEST, Sac. Convention Center, 372-2995
WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS, sacramentosirens.net

3 SUNDAY

AMER. RIVER THREATRE AUDITIONS FOR *THIEVES' CARNIVAL,* 7pm, 4700 Collegel Oak Dr., 484-8433
BRISK NATURE HIKE, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918
GLS SNOWSHOE HIKE TO ROBBS PEAK, 421-6209, 209-368-9414
LANAE FESTIVAL, 8am, CSUS, 6000 J St., 278-6702
ORGANIST BILL LANGFORD,

SAC. VALLEY LEATHERMEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST, 10am, Faces, 2000 K St., 338-3760
SNOWSHOE HIKE, Robbs Peak, 421-6209

4 MONDAY

AMER. RIVER THREATRE AUDITIONS FOR *THIEVES' CARNIVAL,* 7pm, 4700 Collegel Oak Dr., 484-8433
DOCTOR SOMEBODY READING, 7pm, Sierra II Rm. 12, 2791 24th St., 599-2468
DYKES OUT TOGETHER MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, 726-7664
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
POZABILITIES SOCIAL, 6pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com

5 TUESDAY

EARTH DAY 2002 PLANNING MEETING, 6pm, Natural Foods Co-op Learning Center, 1900 Alhambda Blvd., 739-6705, saearthday@aol.com
GIRLS' MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION, 8:30am, La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Rd. Ste. 100, Carm. 483-7826
HEART TO HEART EMOTIONAL GROUP, 6:30pm, CARES, 1500 21st St., 386-2504

6 WEDNESDAY

A TASTE OF MIDTOWN, 5:30pm, Midtown Sac., 558-3751
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
LAISSEZ LES BONS TEMPS ROULEZ!, 5:300pm, Eastern Star Temble, 2719 K St., 558-3751

7 THURSDAY

DIVERSITY CAREER FAIR, 10am & 4pm, Convention Center Exhibit Hall D, 1400 J St., 286-8600
POZABILITIES SOCIAL, 10am, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com
RECYCLING! TOYS FROM TRASH, 2:30pm, Davis Co-op, 620 G St., Davis, 530-758-2095 ext. 39

8 FRIDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER PLANNING MEETNG, 6:30pm, 971-9337
GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS DINNER OUT, pizza, 443-6114
MARDI GRAS, 5pm, Fwy. Gardens, 2nd & K St., 558-3912
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, opening ceremony, ski jumping
UNIFORM WEEKEND, Portland, OR., inuniform.net

9 SATURDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER VALENTINE MOVIE & POTLUCK, 5pm, 726-7664
FAMILIES FIRST VALENTINE'S BALL, Sac. Convention Center Grand Ballroom, 530-753-0220
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge near CSUS, frsjames@home.com
GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS URBAN HIKE, SF, 451-4959, 663-1933
GLS URBAN HIKE, SF, 451-4959, 663-1933
LGBT SPRINT DATING, 7:30pm, Bixpy Park Community Room, 130 Cherry Ave., 562-439-2681, justinrudd@aol.com
MARDI GRAS, 11am, Fwy. Gardens, 2nd & K St., 558-3912
MUSIC CIRCUS AUDITIONS, children ages 7-14 only, 448-1239
OAS POTLUCK, 7pm, oas_news@hotmail.com
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, freestyle moguls, cross-country, ski jumping, speed skating, ice hockey, figure skating
SACWN VALENTINE'S BALL, 8pm, Elk Lodge Hall, 6446 Riverside Blvd., 451-8034
SWEET POTATO FETIVAL, Sam Pannell Community Center, 331-9561, 491-6850
UNIFORM WEEKEND MEET & GREET, 9pm, Dirty Duck tavern, 439 NW 3rd, Portland, OR., inuniform.net
VALENTINE FEAST FOR VEGANS, 4pm, Davis-Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2095 ext. 39
WOMEN'S FOOTBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAME, sacramentosirens.net

10 SUNDAY

DARWIN DAY GALA, 2pm, McKinley Park Community Center Clunie Auditorium, 601 Alhambra Blvd., 448-9373
MARDI GRAS, 10:30am, Fwy. Gardens, 2nd & K St., 558-3912
NATURE STROLL, 1:30pm, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, ski jumping, downhill, luge, nordic combined, snowboarding, speed skaing, ice hockey
SF GLBT COMMUNITY CENTER TOUR, 6pm,
SPCA VALENTINE ADOPTION FAIR, 11am, 243 Alabama St. & 1200 15th St., SF, 415-522-3569, 415-554-9414
UNIFORM WEEKEND, Portland, OR., inuniform.net

11 MONDAY

FAVORITE POEMS READING SERIES, Celebrate Your Opposite, 12pm, Central Library, 828 I St., 264-5558
DYKES OUT TOGETHER MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, 726-7664
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, curling, luge, downhill, snowboarding, ice hockey, biathlon, speed skating, figure skating
POZABILITIES SOCIAL, 6pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com
SCI-FI BOOK CLUB, 6pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004

12 TUESDAY

FREEDOM TO MARRY DAY, marriageequalityca.org/
GLBT VIDEO NIGHT, 7pm, LLACE, 1414 21st St., 492-0558
HEART TO HEART EMOTIONAL GROUP, 6:30pm, CARES, 1500 21st St., 386-2504
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, ski jumping, curiling, freestyle moguls, cross-country, ice hockey, speed skating, luge, figure skating
SIMON SHEPPARD, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004

13 WEDNESDAY

DAVIS NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION, Davis-Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2095 ext. 39
EBONY ARCHIVES READING GROUP,8:30pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
OAS POTLUCK PLANNING MEETING, oas_news@hotmail.com
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, ski jumping, curling, combined downhill, biathlon, ice hockey, speed skating, luge, short track

14 THURSDAY

VALENTINE'S DAY
***BEING GAY TODAY* VIEWING,** 10pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004
DESTRUCTION OR LOVE VALENTINE'S DAY READING, 7:30pm, La Raza Galeria Posada, 704 O St., 682-9011
ECLECTIC TRASH READING GROUP, 7pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, curling, cross-country, nordic combined, snowboarding, speed skating, combined downhill, ice hockey, figure skating
POZABILITIES SOCIAL, 10am, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com
STATE OF THE DOWNTOWN BREAKFAST, 8am, Sheraton Grand Hotel, 1230 J St., 442-8575
THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES, HBO, 11:15pm, hbo.com
VALENTNE'S DANCE, 6:30pm, Crocker Art Museum, 216 O St., 264-7364

15 FRIDAY

CA DEMOCRATIC PARTY STATE CONVENTION, thru Feb. 17, Westin Bonaventure Hotel, 404 S. Figueroa St., LA, 442-5707, bob@ca-dem.org
CITRUS FAIR, Cloverdale, 707-894-3992, cloverdale.net
LAVENDER LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS CONFERENCE, American University, Washington D.C., 202-885-1831
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, luge, curling, cross-country, snowboarding, figure skating

16 SATURDAY

CA DEMOCRATIC PARTY STATE CONVENTION, thru Feb. 17, Westin Bonaventure Hotel, 404 S. Figueroa St., LA, 442-5707, bob@ca-dem.org
FAMILY CONNECTIONS ADOPTIONS INFO SESSION, 11am, 1771 Tribute Rd. Ste. G, 568-5966
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge near CSUS, frsjames@home.com
GLS MID-WINTER KAYAK, Lake Natomas or Negro Bar, 663-1933
JESSE MOLINA, benefit for GLSEN, Davis Art Center, 1919 F St., Davis, sacglsen@yahoo.com
LAVENDER LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS CONFERENCE, American University, Washington D.C., 202-885-1831
MEALS A LA CAR 30TH ANNIVERSARY, 5:30pm, Crawford's barn, 2715 Tiber Way, 391-3837
MID-WINTER KAYAK, 663-1933
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, curling, super-G, biathlon, freestyle aerials, ice hockey, speed skating, bobsleigh, short track
PASTRY CLASS FOR KIDS, 4pm, Davis-Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2095 ext. 39

17 SUNDAY

CA DEMOCRATIC PARTY STATE CONVENTION, Westin Bonaventure Hotel, 404 S. Figueroa St., LA, 442-5707, bob@ca-dem.org
HABITAT IMPROVEMENT, 8am, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 967-0777
LAVENDER LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS CONFERENCE, American University, Washington D.C., 202-885-1831
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, cross-country, curling, super-G, bobsleigh, ice hockey, figure skating

18 MONDAY

PRESIDENT'S DAY
BACW BOARD MEETING, 6:15pm, 55 New Montgomery Suite 524, SF, 415-495-5303
DYKES OUT TOGETHER MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, 726-7664
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, ski jumping, curling, ice hockey, biathlon, freestyle aerials, speed skating, figure skating
POZABILITIES SOCIAL, 6pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com
THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES, HBO, 11:15pm, hbo.com

19 TUESDAY

GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS HIKE, Steven's Trail, 663-3560
HEART TO HEART EMOTIONAL GROUP, 6:30pm, CARES, 1500 21st St., 386-2504
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, cross-country, ice hockey, freestyle aerials, speed skating, bobsleigh, figure skating

20 WEDNESDAY

FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, skeleton, curling, slalom, biathlon, ice hockey, speed skating, short track
SENSUOUS SIDES, 6pm, Davis-Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2095 ext. 39

21 THURSDAY

***BEING GAY TODAY* VIEWING,** 10pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004
GOETHE PARK NATURE HIKE, 8am, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 6700 Tarshes Dr., Carm., 489-4918
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, curling, cross-country, giant slalom, nordic combined, ice hockey, figure skating
POZABILITIES SOCIAL, 10am, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com

22 FRIDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER BOOK CLUB, *Daughter of Fortune* by Isabel Allende, 451-7191
LGBTI ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, UC Berkeley, 510-643-5728
GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS DINE OUT, Vietnamese, 663-3560
MARCIA BALL, 8pm, Mystic Theatre, 21 Petaluma Ave. No., Petaluma, mcnears.com
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, nordic combined, curling, giant slalom, ice hockey, speed skating, bobsleigh, figure skating
STUDENTS, TEACHERS, & ALLIES MAKING PROGRESS CONFERENCE, Austin, TX, 512-474-5475
VIVA ANN-MARGARET, 8:30pm, Castro Theatre, 429 Castro St., SF, 415-863-0611

23 SATURDAY

BYE-BYE BIRDIE, 1:20, 5:15, & 9:15pm, Castro Theatre, 429 Castro St., SF, 415-863-0611
DYKES OUT TOGETHER PINOCHLE, 5pm, 489-9039
FREE TASTING FAIR, 11am, Davis-Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2095 ext. 39
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 9am, Guy West Bridge near CSUS, frsjames@home.com
KITTEN WITH A WHIP, 3 & 7pm, Castro Theatre, 429 Castro St., SF, 415-863-0611
LGBTI ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, UC Berkeley, 510-643-5728
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, cross-country, slalom, ice hockey, speed skating, bobsleigh, short track
SAN DIEGO LEATHER PRIDE, geocities.com/mrsandiegoleather

24 SUNDAY

ALMOND FESTIVAL, Esparto, Guinda, & Rumsey, 530-787-3242, espartochamber.com
CAMELLIA SYMPHONY ORCEHSTRA CONCERT, *The Toy Box,* 2 & 3:30pm, CSUS Student Union Ballroom, 6000 J St., 929-6655
CARNAL KNOWLEDGE, 1, 5:10, & 9:20pm, Castro Theatre, 429 Castro St., SF, 415-863-0611
GAY & LESBIAN SIERRANS MYSTERY HIKE, 773-2279
GLS MYSTERY DAY HIKE, Hwy. 80, 773-2279
LGBTI ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE, UC Berkeley, 510-643-5728
MARK WEIGLE CD RELEASE, 4pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004
OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES, cross-country, ice hockey, closing ceremony
TOMMY, 3 & 7pm, Castro Theatre, 429 Castro St., SF, 415-863-0611
THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES, HBO, 11:15pm, hbo.com

25 MONDAY

DYKES OUT TOGETHER MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL, 726-7664
FRONTRUNNERS FUN RUN, 6:30pm, McKinley Park near the tennis courts, frsjames@home.com
POZABILITIES SOCIAL, 6pm, Open Book, 910 21st St., 498-1004, sacvalleypozabilities@yahoo.com

26 TUESDAY

DAVIS CO-OP ORIENTATION, Davis-Co-op, 620 G St., 530-758-2095 ext. 39
GLBT VIDEO NIGHT, 7pm, LLACE, 1414 21st St., 492-0558
HEART TO HEART EMOTIONAL GROUP, 6:30pm, CARES, 1500 21st St., 386-2504

Art Galleries

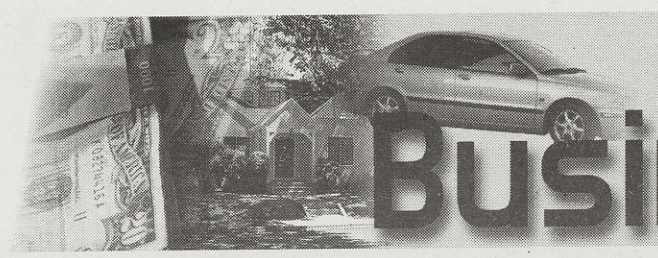
ALEX GENUNG STUDIOS; The Art of Giving, Feb. 9-Mar. 8; 910 15th St., 444-7455
BERKELEY ART MUSEUM; Face Of Buddha: Sculpture From India, China, Japan, And Southeast Asia, thru 2003; 2625 Durant Ave., 510-642-1208
CA PALACE OF THE LEGION OF HONOR; Early Worcester Porcelain lecture, Feb. 7; Tribal Arts Show Opening Gala, Feb. 7; Marks of Creativity: Recent Acquisitions of Contemporary CA Drawings, thru Feb. 10; Neoclassicism in Charleston Before the Revolution, Feb. 12; Historical Antecendents in Wearable Art lecture, Feb. 16; Recent Acquisitions on European Decorative Arts, Feb. 19; Emblems of Passage from a Curator's and Collector's Perspective: the Art of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas lecture, Feb. 20; Friede Family Day, Feb. 23; Richard Diebenkorn, thru Apr. 28; Dreaming with Open Eyes: Dada & Surrealist Art from the Vera, Silvia, & Autura Schwarz Collection, Feb. 2-Apr. 28; Selected Masterworks: Marcia & John Friede Collection of New Guinea Art, Feb. 2-May 5; Joan Miro, thru May 19; Free Ford Tuesdays, Feb. 5, 12, 19, & 26; 100 34th Ave., SF, 415-750-3614
CHROMA GALLERY; Little Treasures, thru Feb. 2; Heart of Chroma, Feb. 9-Mar. 3; 10030 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks, 966-6020
CROCKER ART MUSEUM; Henry Sugimoto, thru Mar. 24; 216 O St., 264-5423
DOIRON GALLERY; Holiday Art Extravaganza, thru Feb. 5; Richard Turner, Feb. 8-Mar. 6; Marsha Proud & Chris Albert, Mar. 8-Apr. 10; 1625 Del Paso Blvd., 564-4433
JAY JAY; Peter Stegall, thru Feb. 16; 2906 Franklin Blvd., 456-7650
JOHN NATSOULAS; Glenn Takai, Feb. 27-Mar. 24; 521 First St., Davis, 530-756-3938
LAVENDER LIBRARY; NAMES Project Memorial, thru Mar. 31; 1414 21st St., ozinsac@aol.com
MATRIXARTS; David Lippenberger, Sherry Sims, & Oscar Rossini, Feb. 2-27; 25/75 Visual Arts Festival & Fundraising Party, Feb. 23; Open Studio, 2nd & 4th Sundays; Kids & Families, 2nd & 4th Sundays; 1518 Del Paso Blvd., 923-9118, matrixarts.org
OPEN BOOK; David Mayhew, thru Feb. 28; 910 21st St., 498-1004
SAC. FINE ARTS CENTER; Bold Expressions, Oct. 8-27; -5330 Gibson Dr., Carm., 991-2708
SF MOMA; Greed, Feb. 14; San Francisco Cinematheque 40th Anniversary Tribute: Recent Bay Area Films & Videos, Mar. 14; Restaging the Everyday: Recent Work by Beat Streuli & Fischli/Weiss, thru Mar. 17; Up & Out, Apr. 11; Hotel, May 9; Eva Hesse, Feb. 2-May 19; Perfect Acts of Architecture & Jack Stauffacher, Mar. 2-May 26; Points of Departure II: Connecting with Comtemporary Art, thru June 9; Teknolust, Jun. 13; Edward Weston, Mar. 2-Jul. 9; Scratch Cinema, Jul. 11; Sampling/Christian Marclay, Apr. 11-Jul. 28; 151 3rd St., SF, 415-357-4000
SOLOMON DUBNICK; Jack Ogden, Arthur Sordillo, & New In 2002, thru Feb. 2; Maru Hoeber & Masque Parade, Feb. 8-Mar. 2; 2131 Northrup Ave., 920-4547
TOWE AUTO MUSEUM; The Studebaker Exhibit, thru Aug. 25; 2200 Front St., 442-6802
VIEWPOINT; Peg Keranen & Henry Paine, thru Feb. 15; Sac. Valley Photographic Art Center, 551 Sequoia Pacific Blvd., 441-2341

Theatre/Dance/Orchestra

AMER. RIVER THEATRE; Harvey, Mar. 1-10; Thieves' Carnival, Apr. 26-May 5; 4700 College Oak Dr., 484-8234
CA WIND ORCHESTRA; Roswell & Dr. David Ehrke, Feb. 16; Ron Romm & Youth Artist Competition Winner, Apr. 21; Crest Theater, 1013 K St., 489-2576
CHAUTAUQUA THEATRE; Bee-Luther-Hatcheé, thru Feb. 16; Bus Stop, Mar. 1-Apr. 6; Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Apr. 19-May 25; 5325 Engle Rd.; Carm., 489-7529
CSUS; Spring Alumni Review, Feb. 16-17; Kronos Quartet, Feb. 19; Santos & Santos, Mar. 7-17; Robert Taub, Mar. 17; Bimbetta, Apr. 14; Pirates of Penzance, Apr. 11-21; Medea, May 2-12; S/BAD, Sept. 19-29; Dale Scholl Dance/Art, Nov. 1-17; Dance Recital, Dec. 6-8; S/BAD, Feb. 20-23; Dale Scholl Dance/Art, Mar. 7-23; Dance Concert, Apr. 10-13; 6000 J St., 278-4323
FOOTHILL THEATRE; Little Shop Of Horrors, Feb. 28-Apr. 21; Grinder's Stand, May 2-26; Greater Tuna, Jun. 13-Aug. 18; The Taming of the Shrew, Aug. 30-Sept. 22; The Glass Menagerie, Sept. 26-Oct. 27; New Voices Of The Wild West, Oct. 31-Nov. 10; 888-730-8587
GARBEAU'S DINNER THEATRE; Auditions For Bleacher Bums, Feb. 19-20; Groucho - A Life in Revue, thru Mar. 3; The Invention, Mar. 16-Apr. 27; Death Trap, Mar. 8-Apr 28; Bleacher Bums, May 3-June 23; Charley's Aunt, July 19-Sept. 8l; Driving Miss Daisy, Sept. 13-Nov. 3; The World Goes Roind, Nov. 8-Jan. 5; 12401 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova, 985-6361
GOLD COUNTRY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA; Schoenberg Concert, Mar. 9; Spirit Of America, Apr. 6; First Church of Christ Scientist, 2300 Capitol Ave., 457-3337
LINDA BAIR DANCE; Point On, Feb. 7-9; Veterans Memorial Theatre, 203 E. 14th St., Davis, 530-753-4514
LAMBDA PLAYERS; Ritz, Mar.22-Apr. 6; 366-3904
MAGIC THEATRE; The Eviction, Feb. 8-Mar. 3; Room, Mar. 6-17; Bob, Mar. 20-31; Fort Mason Center Bldg. D, SF, 415-441-8822
MARINES MEMORIAL THEATRE; Stomp, ongoing; 609 Sutter St., SF, 877-771-6900
MUSIC CIRCUS; Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Jul. 8 - 14; Man of La Mancha, Jul. 15 - 21; The Unsinkable Molly Brown, Jul. 22 - 28; The Sound of Music, Jul. 29 Aug. 4; Camelot Aug. 5 - 11; Smokey Joe's Cafe, Aug. 12 - 18 ; Paint Your Wagon, Aug. 19 - 25; Wells Fargo Pavilion, 1419 H St., 557-1999
NAPA VALLEY SYMPHONY; Song from Scandinavia, Mar. 3-5; All American, Apr. 7-9; Apr. 28-30; Family Concert, Apr. 27; 707-226-6872
PAMELA TROKANSKI DANCE WORKSHOP; Davis Dance Project, thru Feb. 2; Veteran's Memorial Theater, 203 14th St., Davis, 530-756-3949
RIVER STAGE; Playwright's Festival of New Works, Feb. 7-10, 2002; Gunfighter: A Gulf War Chronicle, Apr. 10-May 12, 2001; Acts Unbecoming a Golem, July 10-28, 2002; Cosumnes River College, 8401 Center Pkwy., 691-7364
RUSSIAN RIVER RESORT; Nick Leonard, Feb. 2; Janis Liupton, Feb. 9; Maureen Brownsey, Feb. 23; 16390 4th St., Guerneville, 800-4-1-RESORT
RUNAWAY STAGE PRODUCTIONS; Damn Yankees, Feb. 1-17; 24th St. Theatre, 2791 24th St., 207-1226
SAC. MEN'S CHORUS; Burn Baby Burn!, Mar. 10-15; The Lavendar Muse, June 23-29; Jean Runyon Little Theater, 1500 J St., 264-5181
SAC. THEATRE COMPANY; Benched, thru Feb. 24; On The Way To Love, thru Feb. 10; The Pavilion, Feb. 25-Mar. 24; Almost Grown Up, Mar. 27-June 2; Picasso At The Lapin Agile, Apr. 16-May 12; 1419 H St., 443-6722
SF JAZZ; Women & Jazz panel, Mar. 19; History of Jazz Women on Film, Mar. 20; Marilyn Crispell Trio, Mar. 21; Maria Schneider Orchestra & Ingrid Jensen, Mar. 22; Cassandra Wilson, Mar. 23; Jane Burnett & Spirits of Havana, Mar. 24; Jane Ira Bloom Quartet & Jane Bunnett & Spirits of Havana, Mar. 24; Joshua Redman, Bill Frisell, Brian Blade, & Larry Grenadier, Apr. 7; 415-398-5655, sfjazz.org
SF OPERA COMPANY; Madama Butterfly, June 9-July 5; Carmen, June 8-July 6; Giulio Cesare, June 19-July 7; War Memorial Opera House, 455 Franklin St., SF, 415-861-3330, sfopera.com
THE STUDIO THEATRE; Talk Show, Feb. 8-Mar. 22; Six Women With Brain Death, ongoing; 1028 R St., 446-2668
THEATRE ON THE SQUARE; The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life In The Universe, thru Feb. 24; 450 Post St., 415-433-9500
THEATRE RHINOCEROS; Design For Living, thru Feb. 16; location varies SF, 415-861-5079

Master Events Calendar

Earth Day, EarthDay.net. ..... April 22, 2002
Sacramento Jazz Jubilee, sacjazz.com. ..... May 2002
Sacramento Fredom Fair, 442-0185. ..... June 2002
San Francisco Lesbian & Gay Film Festival, 415-703-8650. ..... June 2002
San Francisco Pride, 415-864-0831, sfpride.org. ..... June 2002
Provincetown LGBT Family Week, 619-296-0199, familypride.org. ..... August 2002
Michigan Womyn's Music Festival, 231-757-4766. ..... August 2002
Sacramento Sierra Stampede, 978-4040 ..... August 2002
Sacramento Rainbow Festival 2001, 448-7798 ..... Labor Day Weekend
Chico Pride Festival, chicopride2001@hotmail.com ..... September 2002
S.F. Folsom Street Fair, 415-861-3247 ..... September 2002
Breast Cancer Awareness Month ..... October
S.F. Castro Street Fair, 415-467-3354 ..... October 2002
National Coming Out Day. ..... October 11, 2002
Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival. ..... October 2002
CAP/PAC Dinner/Auction, 736-2722. ..... October 2002
Sydney Gay Games, SAGA 451-8663 ..... November 2002
MGW Newspaper 23rd Anniversary Celebrationz ..... November 2001
Election Day. ..... November 7, 2001
Reverend Ed Sheriff Day. ..... November 7, 2001
California Domestic Partners Law Anniversary. ..... November 16, 2001
S.F. Harvey Milk and George Moscone Killed. ..... November 27, 1979
World AIDS Day, 443-3299. ..... December 1, 2001
Real Women Project, realwomenproject.com. ..... January 20-22, 2002



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C.A.R.E.S., 1500 21 St., 443-3299
Hand to Hand Foundation, 1500 21st St., 443-3299 ext. 6265/6266
Heart to Heart Emotional Support Group, 1500 21st St., 386-2504
Metropolitan Community Center For AIDS, 1722 J St. #8, 447-2444
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Now & Again Antiques, 855 57th St., 454-9938

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Gay Fathers of Sac., 484-5636
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Rainbow Bridge Speakers, Paula, 658-0892
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Sac. Area Women's Community Network, 451-8034, sacwn.org
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East Lawn Memorial Park & Mortuaries, 732-2000

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HAPPY 13TH ANNIVERSARY!

You are the sunshine of my life. I cherish your love & happiness we share. We fit. I love you! Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary. Mike & Charles Together Forever. x02/15

SUICIDE PREVENTION LINE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Ethical & reliable people only wanted for crisis phone line. Training provided. Jonathan 368-3118 tfn

VOLUNTEERS FOR BREAST CANCER PROJECT

Breaking Barriers Cancer Support Project and the Breast Cancer Treatment Fund are looking for volunteers to provide support, transportation, and food delivery. Marsha 447-2497 tfn

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HISTORY AT THE LIBRARIES

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College internships available at MGW Newspaper in graphics, reporting, photography, computers, ad sales, public relations, financial and artists. Units are given in 195/199 or 295/299. Contact your advisor in your department and call MGW, 441-6397 tfn

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Twice a month on the 1st and 15th. $100/route. Sacramento, Roseville, Davis area. Must have van, covered truck, or large car. Good driving record and dependable. Call 441-6397, or stop by MGW, 1725 L St. tfn

HAVE FUN AT WORK!!

MGW is accepting applications for Account Executives. Applicants must enjoy talking to business owners, be neat in appearance, and have transportation. Newspaper and telemarketing experience helpful. Great Commissions! If you would like a career that is constantly changing call 441-6397 tfn

POLICE CADET/OFFICER

The mission of the Sacramento Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to protect life, property, help solve neighborhood problems and enhance the quality of life in our city. The candidate should be interested in progressive policing styles, community, neighborhood, and problem oriented policing. Police Cadet is a classification in which candidates for Police Officer train in a P.O.S.T. certified police academy conducted by the Sacramento Police Department. Upon successful completion of the training and graduation from the academy, a Police Cadet is eligible for probationary appointment to the sworn civil service classification of Police Officer. Police Cadet salary: $1,953 Police Officer salary: $2,649-$4,389, 264-5726 tfn

WE WILL PAY YOU TO BE CREATIVE

MGW is always accepting applications for graphic artists. Applicants must demonstrate knowledge of QuarkXpress, Pagemaker, Photoshop, and Illustrator on Macintosh. Previous newspaper or magazine design experience a plus, especially if you have designed display ads. Fax resume, cover letter, and samples to 441-6422 or call 441-6397 tfn

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FANTASY WALK-IN

Hot Hispanic/White male bottom seeking sneaky top men to walk-in and dominate me. Handsome, well endowed, tall males, 18-52. Luxurious North area. Total privacy for sex! Tony 483-9815 x2/15

RECENTLY DIVORCED

Seeking mature (over 30), experienced, discreet male. I live in the Foothills. 530-478-0288 x02/15

PETS

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ANIMAL PLACE RESCUE

Vacaville, 707-449-4814 tfn

CALLING ALL WORKING PETS

Pets: Do you go to work with your mom or dad? Mom or Dad: MGW Newspaper would like to feature you and your pet. Send us a photo with caption or call 441-6397 tfn

DACHSHUNDS RESCUED

Dachshunds need homes, all types. Pat 925-2640 tfn

TRAVELING WITHOUT FIDO?

PetsWelcome.com provides a list of over 25,000 animal friendly hotels, inns, motels, and bed and breakfasts. No more pet sitters or kennels when you have business trips! tfn

ROOMMATES

RESPONSIBLE ROOMMATE WANTED

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DO YOU LISTEN TO BOOKS ON TAPE?

Want to be part of a group that trades audio tapes? Call Linda at MGW, 441-6397, afternoons best tfn

GIVE US YOUR OLD COMPUTERS!

Mac laptops and desktop computers needed for MGW reporters. Call 441-6397 tfn

HANDY PEOPLE NEEDED

Do you know any LGBT masonry people, roofers, plumbers, electricians, carpet companies, painters, termite, handy people? We want to keep the money in the community. MGW Referral Service. 441-6397 tfn

TRANSCRIBING MACHINE WANTED!

MGW is looking for a transcribing machine for micro and full size cassettes. Old or new donations will be appreciated. Call 441-6397 tfn

YOUTH CRISIS LINE TRAINING

Young people in crisis need a supportive and caring person to listen. You can become that person by volunteering for the Youth Crisis Line. No experience is necessary and bilingual individuals are encouraged to inquire. 340-0505 tfn

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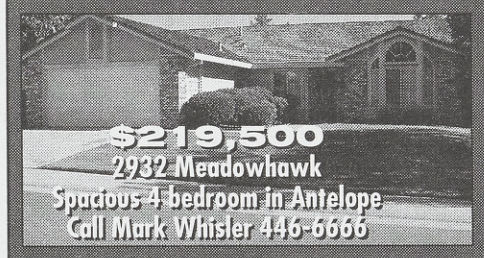

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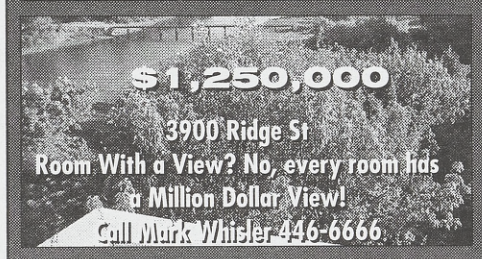

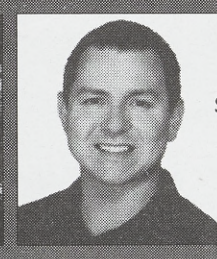

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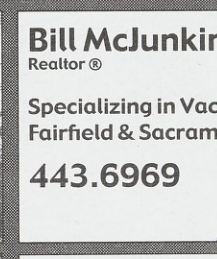

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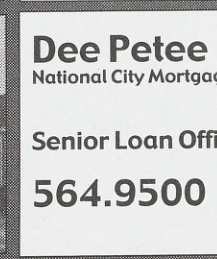

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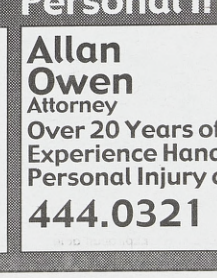

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Cupid's Corner

Jacquelyn....
Since the day we met (Feb. 8th) I have been enamored with you. I love you. **J/J**

To my sweet **JAV:**
Her eyes, incredible. Her figure, luscious. Her spirit, open. Her humor, crazy. Her presentation, eye catching. Her loyalty, without doubt. Her generosity, deep. Her romance, classic.
All my love to my sweetest, from your **sweetest**.

Effie,
Birthday Girl, everyday is Valentine's Day. I love you! Will you marry me again? **Jesse**

Chicken Little,
Never could a heart beat so strongly for another, as mine does for you. I adore you.
Eunice

Catherine
Come to me my pearl in the world.
Linda

Steph,
You are everything and I love you with all my heart. Thank you for brightening my life.
Heather

Tiffany,
So our timing isn't perfect but I won't fear love. I feel blessed that we stumbled into one another. You have my heart.
Love, **Snuggly Muppet**

Red,
Don't be stupid. Let me be your cupid!
M

W,
My heart aches for you. Will you be my Valentine?
Love, **E.**

Gay Man Selected To Carry Olympic Flame

SACRAMENTO, CA – Ken Piercy, an openly gay man, was one of the few selected to carry the Olympic flame across America to Utah, the site of this year's Winter Olympics. Piercy jogged through Sacramento and passed the flame on Florin Road near Luther Burbank High School on Saturday, January 19. Piercy has been a long time member of Fairy Godfathers and a proud member of Sacramento's GLBT community. ▼

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